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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12th, 1900.

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

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The following members of the City Council, with the above-mentioned, constitute the Cartwright Memorial Hall Committee :—

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# REPORT

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirtieth Annual Report on the departments under their charge. Perhaps the most important feature of the past year's work is the transfer of the management of the Cartwright Memorial Hall to your Committee, which has been strengthened for this purpose by the addition of other members of the Council who have special qualifications for the work. The progress of the building is referred to under a subsequent heading. An interesting experiment has been tried during the year in the shape of free lectures on the books in the Reference Library, but although the lectures were of a valuable character, and calculated to increase the usefulness of this department, the attendances did not justify a continuance of the series. It will be noted that there is a decrease in the total issues of books during the year, a fact attributable to the absorbing interest taken in the Boer War, which, although it stimulated attention to the works on South Africa, caused a decrease of reading on other subjects. This experience is common to nearly all the Public Libraries in the kingdom. The "Quarterly Record," which was commenced last year, has proved of great benefit to the readers, who by this means are now able to keep themselves informed of the latest additions to the various Libraries.

During the past year only two special exhibitions have been held in the Art Gallery, as against four in the previous year. These were the Spring Exhibition and the exhibition of the Yorkshire Union of Artists.

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The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows :—Males, 5971 ; females, 4972 ; total, 10,943.

The number of visits to the Art Gallery and Branch Reading Rooms is as follows :—

| | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Gallery ... | 437,178 | 364,503 | Decrease | 72,675 |
| Great Horton Branch | 42,062 | 42,910 | Increase | 848 |
| Girlington ,, | 45,127 | 42,537 | Decrease | 2,590 |
| Otley Road ,, | 34,928 | 38,642 | Increase | 3,714 |
| Bowling ,, | 28,078 | 28,879 | Increase | 701 |
| Manchester Road ,, | 166,676 | 166,778 | Increase | 102 |
| Bradford Moor ,, | 43,240 | 45,767 | Increase | 2,527 |
| Manningham ,, | 286,400 | 285,610 | Decrease | 790 |
| Listerhills ,, | | 10,949* | | |
| Bolton Woods ,, | 13,064 | 16,489 | Increase | 3,425 |

* First year.

The volumes added to the Libraries have been distributed as follows :—

| | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. |
|---|---|---|
| Art Library ... ... ... ... | 51 | 53 |
| Central Reference ... ... ... | 794 | 1062 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 1546 | 1065 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 263 | 174 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 299 | 130 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 236 | 175 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 201 | 81 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... | 385 | 278 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 226 | 146 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 435 | 457 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... | 142 | 77 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... | 206 | 138 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | 136 | 73 |
| | 4920 | 3909 |
| Withdrawn ... ... ... .. | 2149 | 976 |

The following is a comparison of the issues of books with those of the previous year :—

| | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... | 87,354 | 85,678 | — | 1,676 |
| Central Lending ... | 150,316 | 146,320 | - | 3,996 |
| Great Horton ... ... | 24,771 | 23,973 | — | 798 |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 25,648 | 20,708 | — | 4,940 |
| Otley Road... ... ... | 46,278 | 49,316 | 3,038 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 20,000 | 20,089 | 89 | — |
| Manchester Road ... | 53,416 | 50,955 | — | 2,461 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 25,876 | 24,716 | — | 1,160 |
| Manningham ... ... | 121,251 | 117,248 | — | 4,003 |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 13,626 | 11,698 | - | 1,928 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 39,310 | 38,749 | — | 561 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 11,750 | 9,313 | — | 2,437 |
| | 619,596 | 598,763 | 3,127 | 23,960 |

Net Decrease, 20,833.

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The "Indicator" referred to in the last report is in full working order, and, although some of the borrowers seem to prefer the old arrangement, there is every reason to believe that it is proving of great benefit both to the readers and to the Library staff. The lists of books on current topics continue to be issued at intervals. The following topics have been already dealt with :— Hygiene, South Africa, Music, Housing of the People, Ruskin, China, Dr. Cartwright, Cricket, and Golf.

Three hundred books for the blind have been issued, and 1631 works of music. One thousand five hundred and twenty-four post-cards for bespeaking books have been sold to the borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Catalogue of Works in the Historical Section referred to in the last report is now finished and ready for sale. This is the third great division now completed, and another, Physical Sciences, is in active preparation. The lectures already referred to were given as follows :—" Duty of the Library to the Citizens," by the Librarian ; " Works on Textiles in the Reference Library," by Mr. Aldred F. Barker ; " Early Printed Books," by Rev. R. Roberts ; and " Books on History in the Reference Library," by Mr. C. T. Knaus, F.R.G.S.

The MSS. Section has been enriched by the addition of a Deed of Agreement for the making of a Railway from Bradford to Leeds in 1832. It contains the signatures of all the men of note in the locality at the time, and the amount of shares taken. This MS. is the gift of a member of the Committee, Councillor W. E. B. Priestley, J.P.

Another addition of great importance is the original MS. of Lord Fairfax's " Short Memorial," which describes the military operations in the district during the siege of Bradford in 1643.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The Listerhills Branch Library having proved very successful, it was decided to institute a reading-room in connection therewith, and this was opened on the 19th of March last. It has been much appreciated by the residents of this district. New shelving has been provided at Manningham in order to accommodate the increasing stock of books, and the heating apparatus has been thoroughly repaired and put in working order.

Your Committee have received deputations from Tong, Thornton, and Idle in reference to the establishment of Branch Libraries in those districts, and although no definite arrangements have been made, the question of providing Branch Libraries for the remoter districts is engaging their careful attention.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

Your Committee having granted the Yorkshire Union of Artists permission to hold their Annual Exhibition in the Gallery, the exhibition was opened on the 6th of November last, and remained open till the 29th of January, 1900.

The Annual Spring Exhibition was opened by his Worship the Mayor (Wm. C. Lupton, Esq.) on the 28th of February, 1900, at 3 p.m. The ceremony was followed by a private view in the afternoon. About 300 pictures were contributed by living artists, including East, Murray, La Thangue, Collier, Boughton, Wyllie, Aumonier, Charles, and many others equally well known. Mr. James Charles hung the pictures, and sixteen works of art were sold before the exhibition was closed at the end of May.

The Permanent Collection has been enriched by the addition of an oil painting by J. Wilson Anderton, a Bradford artist of some repute during the first half of this century. It is a view of Bradford in 1835, and is the oldest complete view of the town. The Committee are indebted to his Worship the Mayor (Wm. C. Lupton, Esq.) for this important gift.

After the close of the Spring Exhibition, a fine collection of pictures was acquired from local sources, but mainly from gentlemen in the vicinity. The following were the principal contributors :—J. W. Smith, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P., J. Maddocks, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Benj. Smith, Councillor J. Riddiough, P. Krais, Esq., Exors. of Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., Councillor W. H. North, and Councillor J. Burke. The Trustees of the National Gallery and South Kensington Museum also contributed to this collection which is still on exhibition.

## CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

The Architects having prepared working drawings for the proposed building, tenders for erecting the various works were

invited, and, after carefully considering them, the following were accepted :—

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|---|---|---|---|
| W. Farnish, Masonry, &c. ... ... | £38,335 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Pick, Joinery ... ... ... | 5,915 | 0 | 0 |
| Braithwaite & Co., Plumbing... ... | 1,320 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Hankins, Painting ... ... | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill & Nelson, Slating ... ... | 179 | 15 | 0 |
| T. Cordingley & Son, Plastering ... | 2,140 | 0 | 0 |
| R. H. Dewhirst, Ironwork ... ... | 3,382 | 0 | 0 |
| | £51,481 | 15 | 0 |

Owing to a variety of causes the cost of building had increased considerably since Lord Masham made his generous offer of £40,000, and the Committee were therefore in the awkward position of having to contemplate an overestimate of £11,000, when his Lordship, after having the matter brought before his notice, offered to defray half the additional cost over the amount he had already given. The Council gratefully accepted this solution of the difficulty, and orders were given to proceed with the work. On the Queen's birthday, May 24th, Lord Masham laid the foundation stone on the site of his old homestead, and was presented with a handsome mallet and trowel by his Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Corporation.

The following donations have already been given to the Cartwright Memorial Hall :—His Worship the Mayor, oil portrait of Lord Masham, by the Hon. John Collier ; Mrs. McLandsborough, a handsome cabinet containing a complete sequence of British fossils, and 250 volumes of scientific works ; Mrs. Knowles, of Moorhead, Shipley, a cabinet containing a collection of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian antiquities ; Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, M.P., a collection containing about 200 specimens of pre-historic implements from flint mines in the Eastern Desert of Egypt ; Mr. Councillor J. T. Riddiough, the foundation stone ; Mr. Wm. Watson, four large blocks of ashlar, which formed the bed of the old

engine at Manningham Mills, now placed at each corner of the new building. The City Council have also commissioned Mr. H. E. Fehr, the sculptor, to execute a marble statue of Dr. Cartwright, to be placed in the hall of the new building.

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The undermentioned gentlemen have consented to act as members of the Consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures for the Permanent Collection :—Messrs. J. Maddocks, T. Mitchell, F. Priestman, V. Sichel, and J. W. Smith.

Tables, lists of donations, and other information are appended hereto.

JOHN POPPLEWELL, *Chairman.*

1*st October*, 1900.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year:—

ABBOTT, J. H. :—Souvenir of the 40th Anniversary of Valley Sunday Schools.

ANDREWS & CO. : — Durham University Calendar, 1899-1900.

ANDREWS, WM. :—Hull Literary Club Magazine, Vol. 1, 1899.

ARROWSMITH, J. W. (Publisher) :— Rhymes of Road, Rail, and River.

AVERDIECK, Miss M. C. :—24 Volumes for the Manningham Library.

BALCH, E. S. (Author) :—Glacières or Freezing Caverns.

BARKER, Mr. : — Uncle Tom's Cabin; Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin; Ibbetson's Directory of the Borough of Bradford, 1845.

BELL, GEORGE, & SONS (Publishers) : — Biological Experimentation.

BENNETT & CO. : -- Bennett's Business Directory for Northern Counties.

BEVER & WOLF : — Diamine Colours; Pamphlets on Dyes.

BOARD OF TRADE :—Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions in 1898; 6th Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1898-9; 1st Annual Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics, 1898-9.

BOSTON; SECRETARY OF THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT : — Reports of the City of Boston Statistics, 1899.

BOWLES, THOS. G., M.P. (Author): Declaration of Paris of 1856.

BOYLE, ROBERT, & SONS : — Natural and Artificial Methods of Ventilation.

BRADFORD AND DISTRICT TRADE AND LABOUR COUNCIL :—Bradford and District Trade and Labour Council Year Book, 1899, 11 Copies.

BRADFORD CHURCH INSTITUTE : —41st Annual Report, 1898-9.

BRADFORD LIBRARY AND LITERARY SOCIETY :—Proceedings of the 126th Annual Meeting, 1900.

BREMONT, ANNA, COMTESSE DE (Authoress) :—Gentleman Digger.

BRISCOE, J. POTTER, F.R.H.S. :— 2 Bradford Pamphlets.

BRITISH MUSEUM :—Facsimiles of Autographs, 5th Series; Catalogue of Drawings by British Artists, Vol. 2; Catalogue of Seals, &c., Vol. 6; Handbook of the Coins of Great Britain and Ireland; Index to Charters and Rolls; Rules for Compiling the Catalogues; Catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets, Vol. 5; Book of the Dead; Hand-list of Birds, Vol. 1, 1899; Catalogue of African Plants, Vol. 2, 1899; List of Genera and Species of Blastoidea, 1899; Reproductions of Prints, New Series, Part 9; Specimens of Line-engraving by the Earliest Masters Practising in England; Catalogue of Printed Books, Various Parts.

BROWNE, T. B., LTD. (Publisher) : —Advertiser's A. B. C. Directory, 1900.

BUTTERFIELD, FRED, & CO.-- 7 American Works.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION, LTD. :—Annual Reports, 1899-1900.

COWELL, PETER :—British Association Handbook to Liverpool.

COX, HAROLD :—Pamphlets and Addresses.

CRABTREE, J. W. :—Stone Adze found in the grave of a chief in New Zealand.

CREDLAND, W. R. (Author) :—History of the Free Library Movement in Manchester, &c.

DOUGLAS, I.O.M., ADVERTISING BOARD :—Official Guide to the Isle of Man, 12 Copies.

EDWARDS, PASSMORE :—Passmore Edwards Institutions ; Founding and Opening Ceremonies.

ELLIOT, ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE (Author) :—God is Spirit ; God is Love.

EVANS, Dr. A. .—Report on the Health of Bradford, 1899.

FAYERS, REV. ARTHUR P. :—Yorkshire Baptist Year-Book, 1900.

FIELD, W. T. :—A New Abridgement and Critical Review of the State Trials.

GREENBERG & CO. (Publishers) :—Jewish Year-Book, 1899-1900.

HAND, T. W. :—British Association Handbook for Leeds.

HARRISON'S PUBLISHING CO., LTD. :—Commercial Directory, 1900.

HEATON, J. A. : — Heaton's Commonplace Book.

HOOPER, F. :—49th Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1899 ; Statistics relating to the City of Bradford and the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom.

HUMMEL, PROF. J. J., F.I.C. :—The Yorkshire College, Leeds, Textile Industries, Dyeing, and Art Departments, 4 Copies.

INDIA OFFICE :—Sacred Books of the East, Vol. 45.

ILLINGWORTH, ARTHUR : — An Address Presented to Mr. Wm. Taylor, Deputy Registrar, by the Solicitors of the West Riding of Yorkshire, June, 1840.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS : — "Register of Members" of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, 1900.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS :—Minutes of Proceedings, Vol. 137-8-9 and 140 ; also Subject-Index.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS : — Reports, 1899-1900.

JEWERS, TWEED D. A. :—Guide to Portsmouth, Southsea, and Neighbourhood.

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY, GOVERNORS OF :—Catalogue of the Library, 3 Vols.

KEELING, REV. W. H. :—Annual Report of the Bradford Grammar School, 6 Copies, 1899.

KELLY, WM. P. (Author) : — Dolomite Cavern.

LONDON CITY ; TOWN CLERK :—Bronze Medal in Commemoration of the 60th Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1837-1897.

MACDONALD, WM., & CO., LTD. : —Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 2 Vols., 1900.

MCLANDSBOROUGH, JOHN, AND A. E. PRESTON :—Meteorology of Bradford, 1888 to 1898.

MACMILLAN & CO., LTD.—Building Construction for Beginners ; Inorganic Chemistry for Advanced Students ; Experimental Science ; Physiography (Section 1) ; Heat for Advanced Students ; Chemistry for Organised School of

Science; Practical Plane and Solid Geometry for Advanced Students; Magnetism and Electricity; Elementary Practical Mathematics; Exercises in Practical Physics; Botany for Beginners; Euclid, Book 1-4; Exercises in Practical Physics for Schools of Science.

MACQUEEN, JOHN (Publisher):—Zion's Works, Vols. 4-5-6.

MANCHESTER GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: — Transactions for 1898-9.

MATHER & CROWTHER, LTD:—Practical Advertising.

MOSER, JACOB:—Sudan Gazette, February 9th, 1900.

NEW SOUTH WALES, AGENT-GENERAL FOR: — New South Wales; Statistics, History, and Resources, 2 Copies; Year-Book of Australia, 1900.

NISBET, JAMES, & Co.:—Modern Romanism Examined.

NUTTER, JOHN:—Bradford Technical College Calendar, 1899-1900, 20 Copies.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AGENCY:—Report of the Bureau of Mines, Vol. 8, 1899.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU: — Auditor General's Report, 1899.

OWENS & SONS: — Peeps at Picturesque Wales, 6 Copies.

PAGET, STEPHEN (Author): — Experiments on Animals.

PECK, W. E.:—Peck's Circular Trades Directory, 1899.

POWELL, SIR F. S., Bart., M.P.:—Official Year-Book of the Church of England, 1900, 2 Copies.

PRIESTLEY, COUNCILLOR W. E. B.:—Original Deed of Subscription, Prospectus, and Engraved Copper Plate for Map, of the Proposed Bradford and Leeds Railway, 1830.

QUEENSLAND, AGENT-GENERAL FOR:—Guide to Queensland.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY:—Scientific Proceedings and Transactions, 1899-1900.

RUSKIN MUSEUM COMMITTEE:—Principles of Art.

SADLER, R.:—The Apocalypse of St. John.

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY:—Catalogue of Books for Young People.

SAMPSON, LOW & Co.:—Port Phillip Settlement; Romance of the Wool Trade; First Twenty Years of Australia; The Lost Tasmanian Race.

SELL, H.:—Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press, 1900.

SKIDMORE, C.:—Rasselas (Leeds printed).

SMITH, H. LLEWELLYN: — 6th Annual Report on Changes in Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom, 1898.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: — Various publications.

SOUTH KENSINGTON SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT:—Directory with Regulations for Establishing and Conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes, 1900-1.

STAPLE INN HALL, FROM HON. SECRETARIES: — Combined Experience of Life Annuitants, 1863-1893.

STEVENS, FREDERICK (Town Clerk):—City of Bradford Extension Order, 1899.

STOCK, ELLIOT (Publisher): — The King's Daughter.

STUBBS PUBLISHING CO., LTD.:—Stubb's Directory, 1900.

SUNDERLAND, JOHN (Skipton):—31 Old Broad Sheets.

SUTTON, C. W. :—Agnes Clareville; Pamphlet on Twelve Ancient Stone Doorheads in Settle and Neighbourhood; Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Scottish Songster.

THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY :—Story of the Great War.

THRESH, BENJAMIN :—Wakefield Manuscript.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON :—Calendar, 1899-1900.

TUCKER, CAPT. C. (Author) :—Fancy Tales.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT :—United States Geological Survey; Annual Reports for 1897-8-9; Consular Reports, 1900.

UNIVERSITY CORR. COLLEGE PRESS :—Guide and Calendar, 1899-1900; College Magazine, Vol. 9, 1899; Matriculation Directory, 1900; Matriculation History of England; Manual of Psychology, Vol 2.

WADDINGTON, A. H. :—Proceedings of the Ackworth Old Scholars' Association, Part 18, 1899.

WALES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE :—Calendar, 1899-1900.

WANKLYN, J. L., M.P. — Return Endowed Charities (Administrative County of the West Riding of York, and the County Borough of Sheffield), Vol. 1, 1897.

WEBER, A. :—Consuelo, 3 Vols.

YOXALL, J. H. :—The Children's Labour Question; Education in the Country Districts; Syllabus for Commercial Examinations, 1899-1900.

# TABLE No. I.

Return for year ending August 12th, 1900, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Visits and Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Museum .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Weekdays 269<br>Sundays 45 | In Summer, from 10 a.m. until dusk. In Winter, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until dusk.<br>Sundays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Weekdays 307191<br>Sundays 57312 | 1141·9<br>1273·6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 358 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 70238 | 196·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 306 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 15440 | 50·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 296 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 82075 | 277·2 | 2638 | 1600 | 4238 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 64245 | 217 | | | |
| Great Horton Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 306 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 42910 | 140·2 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... .. ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 23973 | 78·3 | 271 | 224 | 495 |
| Girlington Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 42537 | 139·4 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 20708 | 67·8 | 168 | 100 | 268 |
| Otley Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 38642 | 126·6 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 49316 | 161·6 | 159 | 264 | 423 |
| Bowling Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 303 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 28879 | 95·3 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 20089 | 66·3 | 188 | 165 | 353 |
| Manchester Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 306 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 166778 | 545 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 50955 | 166·5 | 589 | 471 | 1060 |
| Bradford Moor Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 305 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 45767 | 150 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 24716 | 81 | 325 | 318 | 643 |
| Manningham Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's... ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 285610 | 936·4 | | | |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 117248 | 384·4 | 1129 | 1270 | 2399 |
| Allerton Lending Library... ... ... ... ... ... | 306 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 11698 | 38·2 | 83 | 93 | 176 |
| Listerhills Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 297 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 10949 | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 38749 | 130·4 | 311 | 390 | 701 |
| Bolton Woods Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 16489 | 54 | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 9313 | 30·5 | 110 | 77 | 187 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 1641827 | | 5971 | 4972 | 10943 |

# TABLE No. II.

Shewing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock, on August 12th, 1900.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1900. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1899-1900. |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | |
| Theology and Philosophy ... | 2215 | ... | 800 | 85 | 70 | 67 | 65 | 154 | 96 | 127 | 387 | 53 | 48 | 29 | 4196 |
| History, Biography, and Travels | 8271 | ... | 5498 | 863 | 903 | 709 | 645 | 1006 | 816 | 136 | 1774 | 587 | 394 | 357 | 21959 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... | 2190 | ... | 829 | 118 | 93 | 103 | 68 | 173 | 66 | 20 | 186 | 68 | 68 | 63 | 4045 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History | 5489 | 1210 | 2379 | 490 | 467 | 370 | 347 | 705 | 474 | 71 | 1007 | 219 | 244 | 189 | 13661 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... | 5783 | ... | 11866 | 3265 | 2808 | 2848 | 3262 | 3522 | 2793 | 279 | 5147 | 1621 | 1674 | 1338 | 46206 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... ... | 1936 | ... | 1169 | 124 | 131 | 108 | 96 | 166 | 142 | 18 | 243 | 110 | 85 | 60 | 4388 |
| Hanson Library ... ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 35884 | 1210 | 22541 | 4945 | 4472 | 4205 | 4483 | 5726 | 4387 | 651 | 8744 | 2658 | 2513 | 2036 | 104455 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Specification Cases (250 cases added) ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6771 |
| Number of Volumes added during year ... ... ... ... | 1062 | 53 | 1065 | 174 | 130 | 175 | 81 | 278 | 146 | ... | 457 | 77 | 138 | 73 | 3909 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year ... ... | ... | ... | 369 | 96 | 48 | 72 | 4 | 95 | 41 | ... | 209 | 9 | 31 | 2 | 976 |
| Turnover of stock ... ... | 1·8 | | 6·4 | 4·8 | 4·6 | 11·7 | 4·4 | 8·0 | 5·6 | 12·4 | | 4·4 | 15·4 | 4·5 | ... |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ending August 12th, 1900.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Art Library. | Central Lending. | | Branches. | | | | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2606 | 206 | ... | 672 | 88 | 348 | 599 | 98 | 190 | 186 | 99 | 748 | 218 | 214 | 31 | 6303 |
| History, Biography, and Travels ... ... ... | 20471 | 1299 | ... | 8008 | 1166 | 1375 | 511 | 1457 | 783 | 2193 | 1022 | 5049 | 776 | 1341 | 498 | 45949 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 5575 | 223 | ... | 831 | 112 | 208 | 487 | 127 | 230 | 268 | 58 | 477 | 222 | 152 | 47 | 9017 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 19420 | 1049 | 4476 | 6427 | 1095 | 1094 | 395 | 383 | 666 | 1387 | 730 | 5094 | 625 | 885 | 378 | 44104 |
| General Literature and Fiction... ... ... | 11744 | 52 | ... | 65113 | 61575 | 20657 | 18177 | 47216 | 17973 | 46144 | 22681 | 105249 | 9028 | 35942 | 8289 | 469840 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2621 | 496 | ... | 1024 | 209 | 291 | 539 | 35 | 247 | 777 | 126 | 631 | 829 | 215 | 70 | 8110 |
| Totals ... ... | 62437 | 3325 | 4476 | 82075 | 64245 | 23973 | 20708 | 49316 | 20089 | 50955 | 24716 | 117248 | 11698 | 38749 | 9313 | 583323 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 174·4 | 9·2 | 14·2 | 277·2 | 217 | 78·3 | 67·8 | 161·6 | 66·3 | 166·5 | 81 | 384·4 | 38·2 | 130·4 | 30·5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications... | 15440 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total... | 598763 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Visits to all Departments during the year ending August 12th, 1900.

| 1899-1900. | CENTRAL. | | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | BRANCH READING ROOMS. | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Vols. issued in Reference Department. | Vols. issued in Lending Department. | Visits to Art Museum. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | |
| | | | | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | |
| August, 1899 | 3548 | 6806 | 17970 | 1254 | 1005 | 1773 | 1004 | 2398 | 1079 | 5187 | 635 | 1903 | 454 | 2085 | 1899 | 1676 | 1315 | 8341 | 2180 | 13650 | — | 703 | 76,865 |
| Sept., ,, | 5663 | 12905 | 33487 | 1994 | 1782 | 3701 | 1675 | 4195 | 2127 | 9676 | 1161 | 3271 | 752 | 3455 | 3811 | 3005 | 2510 | 14269 | 3830 | 24020 | — | 1204 | 138,493 |
| October, ,, | 6003 | 12188 | 21213 | 2090 | 1932 | 3993 | 1766 | 4331 | 2181 | 10435 | 1158 | 3449 | 813 | 3880 | 3529 | 3207 | 2615 | 14543 | 4130 | 25210 | — | 1426 | 130,092 |
| November, ,, | 6150 | 13037 | 25615 | 2237 | 1802 | 4049 | 1676 | 4260 | 2165 | 10361 | 1060 | 3454 | 818 | 3800 | 3844 | 3512 | 2595 | 14118 | 4220 | 24400 | — | 1481 | 134,654 |
| December, ,, | 5548 | 12018 | 36168 | 2026 | 1884 | 3980 | 1609 | 4057 | 1980 | 9906 | 998 | 3247 | 712 | 3510 | 3574 | 3333 | 2275 | 13030 | 3650 | 22660 | — | 1327 | 137,492 |
| January, 1900 | 6202 | 13902 | 28759 | 2195 | 1961 | 4489 | 1866 | 4810 | 2333 | 10763 | 991 | 3620 | 819 | 3970 | 3950 | 3712 | 2805 | 15618 | 4310 | 26130 | — | 1511 | 144,716 |
| February, ,, | 5404 | 13198 | 682 | 1934 | 1731 | 4236 | 1649 | 4191 | 2159 | 9919 | 956 | 3155 | 748 | 3215 | 3614 | 3339 | 2370 | 12594 | 3670 | 23030 | — | 1493 | 103,287 |
| March, ,, | 6579 | 14849 | 49060 | 2110 | 1954 | 5215 | 1865 | 4794 | 2378 | 11217 | 1066 | 3715 | 837 | 3910 | 4031 | 3794 | 2760 | 15083 | 4470 | 25800 | 901 | 1677 | 168,065 |
| April, ,, | 5701 | 12706 | 50698 | 1783 | 1556 | 4219 | 1614 | 4112 | 1985 | 9493 | 848 | 3238 | 803 | 3210 | 3329 | 3065 | 2315 | 12438 | 3680 | 21950 | 2088 | 1451 | 152,282 |
| May, ,, | 6015 | 13051 | 31800 | 2076 | 1675 | 4123 | 1767 | 4339 | 2079 | 10016 | 971 | 3242 | 823 | 3770 | 3231 | 3069 | 2520 | 14452 | 3815 | 24760 | 2544 | 1386 | 141,524 |
| June, ,, | 5284 | 6347 | 26940 | 1727 | 1562 | 4272 | 1586 | 4009 | 1831 | 9246 | 769 | 3053 | 736 | 3260 | 3337 | 3016 | 1990 | 13359 | 3295 | 22450 | 2470 | 1194 | 121,733 |
| July, ,, | 6096 | 10956 | 28288 | 1821 | 1326 | 3727 | 1514 | 3901 | 1764 | 8136 | 795 | 2869 | 721 | 3565 | 3214 | 2952 | 2069 | 13831 | 3336 | 23200 | 2566 | 1134 | 127,781 |
| August, ,, | 2045 | 4357 | 13823 | 726 | 538 | 1539 | 498 | 1558 | 655 | 2893 | 290 | 533 | 277 | 1280 | 1174 | 962 | 740 | 5102 | 1181 | 8350 | 380 | 502 | 49,403 |
| | 70238 | 146320 | 364503 | 23973 | 20708 | 49316 | 20089 | 50955 | 24716 | 117248 | 11698 | 38749 | 9313 | 42910 | 42537 | 38642 | 28879 | 166778 | 45767 | 285610 | 10949 | 16489 | 1,626,387 |
| | 216,558 | | 364,503 | | | | | 366,765 | | | | | | | | | | 678,561 | | | | | |
| | Central, 581,061 | | | | | | | | | | | | Branches, 1,045,326 | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... 15,440 |
| | | | | TOTAL 1,626,387 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL..... 1,641,827 |

# TABLE

Annual Issue of Books and Visits to each Department

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1880-1. | 1881-2. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1884-5. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 69550 | 67704 | 69254 | 57137 | 52684 | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... *a* Closed from 25th April to 31st May inclusive. | 147157 *a* | 146642 | 151157 | 130640 | 131656 | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 17400 | 17675 | 16369 | 23248 | 25239 | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... .. ... | 17102 | 16680 | 17103 | 12422 | 25649 | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16297 | 16638 | 16732 | 22757 | 23020 | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13661 | 13536 | 12230 | 17877 | 18862 | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 10109 | 9209 | 17685 | 16469 | 15695 | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... ... * 92 evenings. | ... | *4451 Opened 1 May, 1882. | 23060 | 20744 | 18981 | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 44381 | 64825 | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals ... ... ... | 291276 | 292535 | 323590 | 345675 | 376611 | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 |
| Specifications ... ... ... ... .. | 1412 | 1134 | 2029 | 1698 | 1679 | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 |
| Visits to Central Reading Rooms ... | 450127 | 518196 | 405076 | 448850 | 612894 | 851635 | 912833 | 937588 |
| Visits to Branch Reading Rooms ... | 24493 | 33153 | 70275 | 144985 | 195807 | 213923 | 258938 | 371917 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... ... ... | 211498 | 165304 | 260723 | 343919 | 389498 | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 978806 | 1010322 | 1061693 | 1285127 | 1576489 | 1787470 | 1951766 | 2115374 |

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during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1900.

| 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 |
| 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 |
| 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 |
| 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 |
| 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 |
| 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 |
| 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 |
| 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 |
| 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 |
| ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 |
| 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 |
| 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 |
| 914430 | 958330 | 952531 | 1060973 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 505974 | 523640 | 445226 | 481577 | 520026 | 564547 | 596670 | 618609 | 615825 | 643459 | 659575 | 678561 |
| 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 |
| 2200892 | 2327649 | 2181159 | 2384458 | 1363035 | 1414234 | 1510488 | 1550069 | 1523243 | 1663703 | 1716349 | 1641827 |

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### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

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Daily Chronicle
Daily News
Daily Graphic
Daily Telegraph
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Westminster Gazette
Standard
Times

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Post
Yorkshire Evening Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Glasgow Herald

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
British Weekly
*Cape Argus
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
*Free Russia
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Harrogate Visitor
Illustrated London News
*Industries
Irish Catholic
Judy
Labour Leader
Labour News
Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Leeds Mercury Supplement

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Malton Gazette
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
*Band ot Hope Chronicle
*Brotherhood
*Cook's Excursionist
Shop Assistant
Strand Magazine
Young England
*Zoophilist

# LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
*Madame
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
Argosy
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Sphere
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# REFERENCE READING ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Architect
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
*Builders' Reporter
Chemical News
*Co-operative News
Contract Journal
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrician
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Industries
Investor's Review
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Lancet
Land and Water
Literary World
Literature
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Phonetic Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Statist
To-Day
Truth
*Textile Mercury
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Argosy
Army List
Atlantic Monthly
*Band of Hope Chronicle
*Bimetallist
Blackwood's Magazine
Board of Trade Journal
Bookman
Bookseller
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
Educational Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
Feilden's Magazine
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Genealogical Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Idler
Investor's Monthly Manual
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Knowledge

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
*Magic Lantern Journal
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
National Review
Naturalist
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
*Odd-fellows' Magazine
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Shop Assistant
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Industries
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Economic Review
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

Those Marked * are presented.

The Studio, Art Journal, and Magazine of Art, will be found in the Museum.

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

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### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Reading Rooms from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (Free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Listerhills from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock taking, of which due notice shall be given.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature af a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the third day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants, the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

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The Art Museum shall be open to the public as follows: IN WINTER—On Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till dusk. IN SUMMER—From 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

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The Secretary and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Museum, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1900.

## Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Library, viz. :— | | | |
| Balance in Banker's hands, 1st April, 1899 ... ... | 226 | 17 | 5 |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, 1st April, 1899 ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4360 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant in aid of Technical Instruction... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 3 | 6 |
| Fines and Transfers ... ... ... ... ... | 245 | 17 | 3 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 6 | 10 |
| Lavatory Rents ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| Rent—Housing Specifications... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Manningham (use of Rooms for Election) ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1090 | 0 | 0 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 2 | 0 |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. ... ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission, Sale of Pictures ... ... ... ... | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| To Bank Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| | £6535 | 2 | 6 |

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Library, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 1659 | 2 | 6 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | | | 1110 | 4 | 0 |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... ... | | | | 412 | 12 | 10 |
| Books ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 893 | 18 | 2 |
| Binding ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Periodicals ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 107 | 19 | 2 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 211 | 14 | 7 |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 359 | 0 | 6 |
| Furniture and Fittings ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 55 | 8 | 6 |
| General Repairs... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 108 | 19 | 9 |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 23 | 13 | 1 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | | | 132 | 6 | 1 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 163 | 17 | 7 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | | | 81 | 14 | 10 |
| Agency charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... ... | | | | 83 | 3 | 0 |
| Gas and Electricity ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 147 | 10 | 2 |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, &c. ... ... | | | | 86 | 4 | 10 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 56 | 1 | 2 |
| Carriage of Exhibits ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 23 | 16 | 3 |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions ... ... ... ... | | | | 14 | 16 | 11 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | | | 74 | 10 | 4 |
| By Investment :— | | | | | | |
| New Pictures, &c. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 444 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | £6475 | 19 | 7 |
| By Balance :— | | | | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1900... | 36 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1899 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Do Cash Balance ... | 2 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 59 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | | £6535 | 2 | 6 |

CITY OF BRADFORD.

THIRTY-FIRST

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12th, 1901.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

## 1900-1901.

The Worshipful the Mayor (Wm. C. LUPTON, Esq.)

Alderman JOHN POPPLEWELL, Chairman.

Councillor J. S. TOOTHILL, Deputy Chairman.

Aldermen—

AYKROYD, W. E., JOWETT, F. W.,

WOOD, W. WILLIS.

Councillors—

AKAM, J.
ARNOLD, J.
BRIGGS, C. H.
CHILDE, W. H.
FOSTER, F.
GODWIN, J. A.
GUY, T. A.
HIND, IRVINE
HUTTON, J. H.
PRIESTLEY, W. E. B.
STRINGER, J
WHITTINGHAM, J.

The following members of the City Council, with the above-mentioned, constitute the Cartwright Memorial Hall Committee :—

Aldermen—

HARDAKER, J., HOLDSWORTH, W., MILNER, D.,
RATCLIFFE, H. B.

Councillors—

DICKINSON, A., O'FLYNN, M., RIDDIOUGH, J. T.,
WILKINSON, G.

BUTLER WOOD, Secretary and Chief Librarian.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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In submitting a Report on the work of the Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museum, your Committee have pleasure in drawing attention to the large increase in the work of the Institution under their charge.

In 1899-1900 the issues and visits suffered in consequence of the absorbing interest taken by the public in the Boer War, a fact which considerably affected the usual reading habits of the borrowers, but after the tension in this direction had been relaxed, the demand for books rose so much above the normal that the issues during last year were largely in excess of any previous record. The total issue of books from all departments amounted to 674,572; being 75,809 more than the previous year. The Central Libraries contributed 46,000 towards this increase, and the Branches 29,000.

An important feature in the work of your Committee has been the establishment of a Branch Library and Reading-rooms at Idle, which is thus the first portion of greater Bradford to receive the benefit of this department of municipal work.

Your Committee regret to say that the building of the Cartwright Memorial Hall is progressing very slowly in consequence of the dispute in the building trade. Comparatively little has been done for some months past, but it is hoped that ere long the work may proceed more expeditiously. The completion of this building will make it possible to effect some much-needed alterations and extensions at the Central premises, where the work is seriously crippled for want of adequate accommodation.

The question of ventilating the Central premises has engaged the attention of your Committee for some time past. The Markets Committee, as landlords of the building, are also considering the matter, and there is a prospect of some practical result following shortly.

The Art Gallery and Museum have been very extensively visited during the year, notwithstanding the fact that only one special exhibition has been held. The visits amounted to 397,059, or 32,000 more than the previous twelve months.

A notable event in this year's record was the presentation by his Worship the Mayor of an admirable portrait of Lord Masham, painted in oil by the Hon. John Collier. This handsome gift is intended for the Cartwright Memorial Hall, but it will remain in the present gallery until the new building is ready.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows :—Males, 7015 ; females, 5639 ; total, 12,654.

The visits to the Art Gallery and Branch Reading Rooms are as follows :—

| | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | Increase or Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Gallery ... | 364,503 | 397,059 | Increase | 32,556 |
| Great Horton Branch | 42,910 | 43,370 | Increase | 460 |
| Girlington ,, | 42,537 | 42,414 | Decrease | 123 |
| Otley Road ,, | 38,642 | 37,852 | Decrease | 790 |
| Bowling ,, | 28,879 | 29,817 | Increase | 938 |
| Manchester Road ,, | 166,778 | 164,389 | Decrease | 2,389 |
| Bradford Moor ,, | 45,767 | 47,310 | Increase | 1,543 |
| Manningham ,, | 285,610 | 291,330 | Increase | 5,720 |
| Listerhills ,, (Opened March, 1900.) | 10,949 | 32,212 | Increase | 21,263 |
| Bolton Woods Branch | 16,489 | 16,338 | Decrease | 151 |
| Idle ,, (Opened April, 1901.) | — | 6,585 | | |

NOTE.—No record is taken of visits to the Central Reading Room, but the average is about a million per annum.

The volumes added to the Libraries have been distributed as follows :—

| | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1062 | 1075 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1065 | 1217 |
| Art Library... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 63 |
| Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 174 | 294 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 252 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 175 | 312 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 81 | 163 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 278 | 406 |

| | 1889-1900. | 1900-1901 |
|---|---|---|
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 146 | 274 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 457 | 600 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 77 | 170 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 138 | 224 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 73 | 156 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | | 2113 |
| | 3909 | 7319 |
| Withdrawn ... ... ... .. | 976 | 3142 |

In consequence of the great demand for books by recent writers, the works of many of the older authors have been much less called for than formerly, and this has given an opportunity for withdrawing from stock many well-worn copies of books no longer in active service. During the year 400 volumes which were not deemed worth replacing have been withdrawn from the Central Library, and the space made available for recent additions. This clearance has not affected the representative character of the Library, one or more copies of each work withdrawn being kept on the shelves in case of inquiry.

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with those of the previous year :—

| | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 85,678 | 111,388 | 25,710 | — |
| Central Lending ... ... | 146,320 | 166,531 | 20,211 | — |
| Horton ... ... ... | 23,973 | 24,788 | 815 | – |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 20,708 | 20,722 | 14 | – |
| Otley Road... ... ... | 49,316 | 51,396 | 2,080 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 20,089 | 21,450 | 1,361 | — |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 50,955 | 55,634 | 4,679 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 24,716 | 29,555 | 4,839 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 117,248 | 124,201 | 6,953 | — |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 11,698 | 10,158 | – | 1,540 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 38,749 | 39,046 | 297 | — |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 9,313 | 10,044 | 731 | — |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | — | *9,659 | 9,659 | — |
| | 598,763 | 674,572 | 77,349 | 1,540 |

Net Increase, 75,809

* Open five months.

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The concentration of all the executive machinery of branch library management in the Lending Library, together with the natural expansion of the Library stock, make it difficult to carry on the work satisfactorily in this department, nor do your Committee see any possibility of improvement until the present Art Gallery is available for extending the Library accommodation.

There is cause for satisfaction, however, in the case of the "Quarterly Record," which has now become an important aid in the work of the Library. Since its commencement in July, 1899, it has kept the readers posted up with all the recent additions to the Central and Branch Libraries, in a much more effective way than was possible before. An important feature of the journal is the publication of lists of books in the Library bearing on current topics of public interest—lists which have not only proved useful to the public, but have been also the means of circulating works which would not otherwise have been in request.

The annual Stock-taking in this department showed that only 20 books (all well used fiction), were unaccounted for out of a stock of 21,421 volumes. 106 books in the Braille type have been circulated amongst the blind persons of the city: the number of volumes of music scores issued is 1602, and 1909 postcards for bespeaking books have been sold to the borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The catalogue of books on Natural Science, referred to in last year's report, is on the point of completion, and will soon be in the hands of the readers. It will include the following important sections:—Mathematics, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Palæontology, Biology, Zoology, and Botany, together with other allied subjects.

This department has been recently enriched by a generous gift from the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, consisting of 285 volumes published by the Record Office, dealing with the sources from which the history of our country is derived. In addition to these, two other notable gifts have been received from the State. The first is a complete set of the "Catalogue of printed books in the British Museum," the

final part of which has only recently been issued. The work is in folio size, contains 4,500,000 entries, and is bound up in 55 stout volumes. The second consists of an almost complete set of the Government Reports on the results of the *Challenger* Expedition. This costly set of reports, written by experts in the various branches of Biology, Zoology, and Botany, and richly illustrated, is comprised in 45 large quarto volumes, the details of which will be found in the catalogue of Natural Science above referred to.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The enlargement of the city boundaries having necessitated the extension of Library work in the added districts, your Committee decided to commence at Idle, where the conditions appeared most favourable, inasmuch as the District Council Office contained rooms well adapted for this purpose. A Library containing over 2000 volumes was opened in April last. There are also three reading-rooms attached, for men, women, and boys respectively, and the branch has been so far very successful, not only in the issue of books, but also in the attendances in the reading-rooms.

Another Branch will shortly be opened at Eccleshill, and it is intended to deal with other districts as time and means will allow.

The Manchester Road and Otley Road premises have been renovated during the year, and a new desk and screen fixed at the Girlington Branch.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The Annual Exhibition of Artists' Pictures was held as usual in the Spring, when a large and important collection of pictures was hung in the Gallery. His Worship the Mayor (Wm. C. Lupton, Esq., J.P.) opened the Exhibition on February the 28th at 3 p.m., in the presence of an influential gathering. The Exhibition, which was hung by Alfred Drury, Esq., A.R.A., contained about 350 pictures in oil and water-colour, and a small collection of sculpture.

The following are the names of some of the principal exhibitors:—G. F. Watts, R.A., Frank Dicksee, R.A., E. Onslow Ford, R.A.,

John MacWhirter, R.A., Alfred Drury, A.R.A., H. H. La Thangue, A.R.A., David Murray, A.R.A., Alfred Parsons, A.R.A., J. J. Shannon, A.R.A., S. J. Solomon, A.R.A., J. M. Swan, A.R.A., H. S. Tuke, A.R.A., and W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A.

Following the close of the Spring Exhibition the Permanent Collection was re-hung, and loans of pictures from local sources occupied the remaining spaces on the walls. The following were the principal contributors:—Alfred Illingworth, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P., J. W. Smith, Esq., John Maddocks, Esq., J.P., Mr. Councillor J. Riddiough, Mr. Councillor Burke, Executors of Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., Tom Mitchell, Esq., J.P., Alex Keighley, Esq., The Trustees of the National Gallery; and South Kensington Museum.

During the three months it remained open the Exhibition was visited by 150,000 persons. Over twenty pictures and pieces of sculpture were sold, and the beautiful oil-painting entitled "Dawn," by Frank Dicksee, R.A., was purchased for the permanent Collection. A plaster relief panel entitled the "Annunciation," by Miss Hermione Unwin, was also purchased by the Committee for the same purpose.

In addition to Lord Masham's Portrait already alluded to, the Permanent Collection has been enriched by the gift of an important picture entitled "The Village Smithy," by J. S. Noble, R.B.A. This is a donation to the Art Gallery by the Artist's son, Edwin Noble, Esq. Messrs. Matthews & Brooke of Bradford have presented to the Gallery a framed artist's proof engraving of the picture "Dawn," referred to above.

The undermentioned gentlemen have consented to act as members of the Consulting Committee, to advise as to the purchase of pictures for the Permanent Collection:—Messrs. J. Maddocks, T. Mitchell, V. Sichel, J. W. Smith, and Mark Dawson.

Tables, Lists of Donations, and other information are appended hereto.

JOHN POPPLEWELL, *Chairman.*

30*th September*, 1901.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year :—

ALABASTER, H. :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1901.

ARMITAGE, MRS. E. S. : — Anglo-Saxon Burhs and Early Norman Castles.

BAKER, J., & SON (Publisher) :—New Guide to Bristol and Clifton.

BARKER, F. :—Analysis and reproduction of Textile Fabrics, 1894.

BELL, GEORGE, & SONS :—The Humane Review, 1900-1.

BENNETT & CO. :—Bennett's Business Directory for Yorkshire, 1901.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY :—Three Pamphlets : History of Birmingham Free Libraries, &c. The Birmingham Free Libraries, by Dr. Paul Trommsdorff. Magazine Articles, &c., on China in the Reference and Lending Libraries.

BOARD OF TRADE :—Report on Trade Unions in 1899 ; Report on the Wages and Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom, 1900 ; Report on Changes in Rates of Wages, 1899 ; Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on Strikes and Lock-outs of 1899 ; 7th Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1899-1900 ; Standard Time Rates of Wages, 1900.

BOULTER, REV. W. C. :—History of Scoreby and the Blake Family, Extracts from the Parish Registers of Holy Trinity, Hull ; and Extracts from the Parish Registers of Arksey, near Doncaster.

BRADFORD SCHOOL BOARD :—Report of Proceedings, 12 copies.

BRADFORD INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :—Annual Report, 1900.

BRISTOL MUSEUM (CURATOR OF) :—Some of the Public Institutions of Bristol.

BRITISH MUSEUM : — Catalogue of The Lepidoptera Phalænæ, Vol. 2, Text ; The Lepidoptera Phalænæ, Plates ; The Cretaceous Bryozoa, Vol. 1 ; Monograph of Christmas Island ; Botany of Cook's First Voyage, Parts 1 and 2 ; Catalogue of Greek Sculpture, Vol. 2 ; Facsimiles of Biblical MSS. ; Catalogue of Schreiber Playing Cards ; Catalogue of Hebrew and Samaritan MSS. ; Catalogue of Greek Coins of Lycaonia, &c. ; Hand List of Birds, Vol 2 ; Catalogue of Jurassic Plants, Part 1 ; Catalogue of African Plants, Vol. 1, Part 4 ; Catalogue of African Plants, Vol. 2, Part 2.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION (LOCAL COMMITTEE) :—Excursion Portfolios, 6 Copies ; Handbook for use of Members, 6 Copies.

BROWN, ROBERT P. :—Political Map of Great Britain and Ireland.

BROWNE, T. B., LTD. (Publisher) :—Advertiser's A. B. C. Directory, 1901.

BYLES, A. R. : Free Church Year Book, 1901.

CAMPBELL, LEWIS, M. A. :—"Sophocles," The Seven Plays in English Verse.

CHOATE, JOSEPH (American Ambassador) :—Abraham Lincoln ; An Address.

COLBORNE, M. :—Annual Report of Meteorological Observations for the Year 1900 ; Borough of Hastings.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES : — Annual, 1901.

COUBERTIN, P. DE :—La Chronique de France 1900.

CRABTREE, M. :—Collection of Election Literature.

CURE, J. T. :—Balance Sheet of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, from January, 1819, to January, 1820.

DAY, JOSEPH :—Handbook of the War in South Africa.

DOUGLAS, I.O.M., ADVERTISING BOARD :—Official Guide to the Isle of Man, 12 Copies.

DROLSUM, A. C. :—"Norway," Official Publications for the Paris Exhibition, 1900.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY :—Calendar, 1900-1901.

EDUCATION, BOARD OF :—"Fondation Nobel, Statut et règlements."

EMMOTT, JAMES :—A Working Man's Verses, 12 Copies.

EVANS, SIR JOHN, K.C.B. :—Presidential Addresses delivered to various learned Societies, 31 Pamphlets; Development and Aims of Scientific Societies; Pamphlet: The First Gold Coins of England, 1900.

FAIRBANK, J. : — Yorkshire Lives, Social and Political.

FAYERS, REV. A. P. : — Yorkshire Baptist Year-Book, 1901.

GOLDSACK, REV. S. J. C. (Author) :—The Word of God, Spiritual not Historical, 3 Copies.

GREEN, J. :—Pamphlet on "Causes of the War in South Africa."

HART, HORACE :—Notes on a Century of Typography.

HILL, COUNCILLOR J. : — Historical Sketches of Clayton, Queensbury District, and Shibden Dale, 1901.

HOOPER, F. :—50th Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1900; Statistics relating to the City of Bradford and the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS :—Minutes of Proceedings, Vol. 142, and Charters, By-Laws, and List of Members; Minutes of Proceedings, Vols. 145 and 151, 1900-1901.

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY, GOVERNORS OF : — Catalogue of Books in the Library printed before the end of the year 1640.

LAYTON, C. & E. :—Handy Newspaper List, 1901.

LEWES, MRS. C. L. (Author) :—"Dr. Southwood Smith," 2 Copies.

KIRBY, FREDERICK. — The Gospel Pulpit, 10 Vols.

MCLANDSBOROUGH, MISS : — Parcel of 16 Geological and other Scientific Publications.

MACMILLAN & CO., LTD. :—Workshop Mathematics, Parts 1 and 2; Elementary Physics and Chemistry, Parts 2 and 3; Elementary Mechanics of Solids; "Manual of Elementary Science," "Practical Organic Chemistry."

MATHER & CROWTHER, LTD. :—Practical Advertising, 1901.

MAYOR, PROF. E. B., M.A. (Author): "Franz Henrich Reusch."

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. INSTITUTION OF :—Proceedings January and February, 1901; Proceedings February-May, 1901; Proceedings October to December, 1900; Reports, Parts 2 and 3, 1900.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF BRADFORD :—Report on the Health of Bradford, 1899.

MONCKMAN, DR. JAMES :—Elements of Geology.

MOODY, T., & CO. (Publishers) :—British Mercantile Guide.

MORRIS, MRS. WM. :—Three Specimen Pages of the Kelmscott "Chaucer."

MUSICIANS, INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF :—Register of Members, 1901.

NEWBOULT, F. J. :—"Peace or War in South Africa," 5 Copies.

NEW BRUNSWICK, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—New Brunswick Past and Present, and Handbook of New Brunswick.

NEW CHURCH COLLEGE, LONDON :—"Heredity."

NEW SOUTH WALES, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—Year Book of Australia, 1901; 6 Pamphlets on New South Wales; Report of the Hillgrove Gold-Field, 1900; Annual Report of the department of Mines and Agriculture, New South Wales, for the year 1899.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY :—Bulletin of the Library, Vol. 5, 1901.

NUTTER, JOHN :—Bradford Technical College Calendar, 1900 - 1901, 20 Copies.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AGENCY :—9th Report of the Bureau of Mines, 1900.

PATON, J. J. (Publisher) :—Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1901-1902.

ROHR, THEO. :—History of the Swedish-German War and 37 other volumes and Pamphlets.

POWELL, Sir F. S., Bart., M.P. :—Official Year Book of the Church of England, 1901, 2 Copies.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE :—Proceedings of, Vol. 31, 1899-1900.

SCHOFIELD, MRS. : — Minute Book, Rules, Catalogues, Reports, and Account Books, &c., of the Bradford Long-Pledged Teetotal Association.

SELL, H. :—Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press, 1901.

SEWELL, A. B. :—List of Wardens of the Parish Church for the last Century.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION :—Annual Report, 1898.

SOCIETY OF ARTS, LONDON :—Report of the Committee on Leather for Bookbinding, 1901.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—Mining and Record of the Mines of South Australia.

STATIONERY OFFICE, HER MAJESTY'S, THE CONTROLLER OF :—Calendars of State Papers, 88 Vols. ; Acts of the Privy Council, 11 Vols. ; Chronicles and Memorials, 20 Vols. ; Scottish Records, 42 Vols. ; Irish Records, 9 vols. ; Miscellaneous Works, 14 Vols.

STRETTON, C. E., PAMPHLETS :—"History of the Leeds and Bradford Railway" and "History of the Warrington and Newton Railway."

STUBBS PUBLISHING CO., LTD. :—Stubb's Directory, 1901.

TEMPLE, A. G., F.S.A. :—"Art Galleries in relation to Public Libraries," 1900.

TOOTHILL, Councillor J. S. :—Bradford and District Trade and Labour Council Year Book, 1901, 10 Copies.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY: —20th Annual Report, Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE : — Sources of the Agricultural Imports of the United States, 1894-1898.

UNIVERSITY CORR. COLLEGE PRESS : —Matriculation Directory No. 29, January, 1901 ; Matriculation Directory, June, 1901 ; London University Guide, 1900-1901 ; College Magazine, Vol. 10, 1900 ; Tutorial History of English Literature.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES :—Calendar, 1900-1901.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :—Home Education Department Bulletin 32, 1900 ; Travelling Pictures and Schoolroom Decoration.

UNWIN, S. P. :—Minute Book of the Bradford Literary Club, 1876-1896.

VICKERS, J. W. :—Newspaper Gazetteer, 1900.

VINT, W. HORSFALL :—Thirty-four Books and Pamphlets ; 13 Yorkshire Directories ; Edinburgh Gazetteer, 1822, 6 Vols. ; Parson & White's Gazetteer of Durham and Northumberland, 1828, 2 Vols. ; Baines' History and Gazetteer of York, 1823, 2 Vols.

WADDINGTON, A. H. : —Proceedings of the Ackworth Old Scholars' Association, Part 19, 1900.

WALLACE COLLECTION, TRUSTEES OF THE :—Provisional Catalogue of the Oil Paintings and Water Colours in the Wallace Collection.

WATSON, JAMES, M. INST., C. E. :—Bradford Water Supply, 3 Copies.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR : — Western Australian Year Book, 1898-1899, 2 Vols.

WILLIAMS, T. :—Handbook of Bristol Excursions of the British Association.

YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: —Annual Report, 1901.

# TABLE No. I.

Return for year ending August 12th, 1901, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Visits and Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Museum .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Weekdays 285 Sundays 49 | In Summer, from 10 a.m. until dusk. In Winter, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until dusk. Sundays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Weekdays 337372 Sundays 59687 | 1183·7 1218·1 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 357 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 73896 | 206·9 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 37492 | 122·9 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 294 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 91850 | 312·4 | 2861 | 1865 | 4726 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 74681 | 254 | | | |
| Great Horton Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 43370 | 142·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... .. ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 24788 | 81·2 | 291 | 229 | 520 |
| Girlington Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 42414 | 139 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 20722 | 67·9 | 224 | 107 | 331 |
| Otley Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 37852 | 124·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 51396 | 168·5 | 193 | 220 | 413 |
| Bowling Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 299 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 29817 | 99·7 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 21450 | 71·7 | 234 | 176 | 410 |
| Manchester Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 299 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 164389 | 543·3 | ... | .. | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 55634 | 186 | 653 | 533 | 1186 |
| Bradford Moor Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 305 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 47310 | 155·1 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 29555 | 96·9 | 414 | 367 | 781 |
| Manningham Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's... ... ... | 295 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 291330 | 987·5 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 124201 | 421 | 1170 | 1290 | 2460 |
| Allerton Lending Library... ... ... .. ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 10158 | 33·3 | 111 | 99 | 210 |
| Listerhills Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 301 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 32212 | 107 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 39046 | 129·7 | 386 | 376 | 762 |
| Bolton Woods Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 16338 | 53·5 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 10044 | 32·9 | 109 | 97 | 206 |
| *Idle Reading Room—Gentlemen's ... ... ... ... | 94 | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 6585 | 70 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... ... ... | | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 9659 | 102·7 | 369 | 280 | 649 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 1783248 | | 7015 | 5639 | 12654 |

* Opened April 20th, 1901.

# TABLE No. II.

Shewing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1901.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1901. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1900-1901. |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | |
| Theology and Philosophy ... | 2273 | ... | 821 | 85 | 71 | 69 | 65 | 161 | 98 | 127 | 404 | 53 | 49 | 29 | 41 | 4346 |
| History, Biography, and Travels | 8786 | ... | 5685 | 880 | 920 | 724 | 654 | 1046 | 828 | 136 | 1865 | 596 | 412 | 366 | 371 | 23269 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... | 2325 | ... | 868 | 119 | 94 | 104 | 69 | 176 | 67 | 20 | 205 | 70 | 69 | 65 | 49 | 4300 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History | 5669 | 1273 | 2488 | 501 | 480 | 381 | 359 | 731 | 484 | 71 | 1042 | 229 | 257 | 201 | 200 | 14366 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... | 5916 | . . | 10370 | 3405 | 2942 | 2990 | 3400 | 3720 | 2939 | 279 | 5393 | 1743 | 1859 | 1469 | 1386 | 47811 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... ... | 1990 | ... | 1189 | 125 | 132 | 109 | 97 | 167 | 143 | 18 | 246 | 111 | 86 | 61 | 66 | 4540 |
| Hanson Library ... ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 36959 | 1273 | 21421 | 5115 | 4639 | 4377 | 4644 | 6001 | 4559 | 651 | 9155 | 2802 | 2732 | 2191 | 2113 | 108632 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Specification Cases (250 cases added) ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7021 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... ... ... | 1075 | 63 | 1217 | 294 | 252 | 312 | 163 | 406 | 274 | ... | 600 | 170 | 224 | 156 | 2113 | 7319 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year ... ... | ... | ... | 2338 | 123 | 85 | 140 | 2 | 131 | 102 | ... | 189 | 26 | 5 | 1 | ... | 3142 |
| Turnover of stock ... ... | 1·9 | | 7·7 | 4·8 | 4·4 | 11·7 | 4·6 | 9·2 | 6·4 | 12·6 | | 3·6 | 14·2 | 4·5 | 4·5 | ... |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ending August 12th, 1901.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Art Library. | Central Lending. | | Branches. | | | | | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2890 | 259 | ... | 1039 | 186 | 328 | 246 | 144 | 216 | 200 | 164 | 852 | 187 | 265 | 31 | 48 | 7055 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 20296 | 1223 | ... | 8667 | 1148 | 1267 | 1226 | 1299 | 752 | 2141 | 1380 | 5728 | 492 | 1761 | 561 | 440 | 48381 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 4884 | 355 | ... | 994 | 83 | 215 | 297 | 82 | 285 | 188 | 97 | 642 | 195 | 149 | 62 | 70 | 8598 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 20988 | 1018 | 5958 | 7058 | 1314 | 1088 | 642 | 412 | 626 | 1266 | 936 | 5639 | 502 | 1085 | 363 | 344 | 49239 |
| General Literature and Fiction... ... ... | 13017 | 48 | ... | 73055 | 71688 | 21592 | 18004 | 49411 | 19283 | 51102 | 26818 | 110624 | 8498 | 35500 | 8922 | 8716 | 516278 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2529 | 431 | ... | 1037 | 262 | 298 | 307 | 48 | 288 | 737 | 160 | 716 | 284 | 286 | 105 | 41 | 7529 |
| Totals ... ... | 64604 | 3334 | 5958 | 91850 | 74681 | 24788 | 20722 | 51396 | 21450 | 55634 | 29555 | 124201 | 10158 | 39046 | 10044 | 9659 | 637080 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 180·9 | 9·3 | 18·2 | 312·4 | 254 | 81·2 | 67·9 | 168·5 | 71·7 | 186 | 96·9 | 421 | 33·3 | 129·7 | 32·9 | 102·7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications... | 37492 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total... | 674572 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Visits to all Departments during the year ending August 12th, 1901.

| 1900-1901. | CENTRAL. | | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | BRANCH READING ROOMS | | | | | | | | | | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Art Museum. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Visits. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | |
| August, 1900 | 3830 | 7927 | 17646 | 1326 | 940 | 2774 | 1069 | 2699 | 1220 | 5648 | 518 | 1977 | 491 | ... | 2400 | 2153 | 1828 | 1580 | 9466 | 2440 | 16060 | 1807 | 930 | ... | 86,729 |
| Sept., ,, | 6317 | 12969 | 31494 | 2027 | 1576 | 4409 | 1656 | 4466 | 2103 | 9906 | 901 | 3150 | 735 | ... | 3635 | 3619 | 2951 | 2405 | 14109 | 3670 | 24040 | 2681 | 1288 | ... | 140,107 |
| October, ,, | 6986 | 15313 | 28875 | 2326 | 1782 | 4590 | 1850 | 4779 | 2502 | 10786 | 984 | 3669 | 908 | ... | 4065 | 3963 | 3260 | 2695 | 14872 | 3780 | 24330 | 2972 | 1449 | ... | 146,736 |
| November, ,, | 6841 | 15418 | 29386 | 2252 | 1724 | 4698 | 1795 | 4802 | 2565 | 11019 | 946 | 3603 | 862 | ... | 3895 | 3720 | 3339 | 2480 | 14106 | 4020 | 24150 | 2884 | 1475 | ... | 145,980 |
| December, ,, | 6155 | 14853 | 43456 | 2067 | 1858 | 4169 | 1756 | 4626 | 2402 | 11228 | 942 | 3239 | 822 | ... | 3510 | 3562 | 2960 | 2425 | 13380 | 3730 | 24530 | 2642 | 1246 | ... | 155,558 |
| January, 1901 | 6904 | 15820 | 28088 | 2283 | 1953 | 5158 | 1925 | 5383 | 2858 | 12070 | 1065 | 3592 | 924 | ... | 3925 | 3860 | 3558 | 2615 | 14287 | 4490 | 28320 | 2947 | 1724 | ... | 153,749 |
| February, ,, | 5391 | 15186 | 9903 | 1945 | 1779 | 4437 | 1762 | 3800 | 2550 | 10797 | 851 | 3151 | 903 | ... | 3380 | 3613 | 2976 | 2462 | 9593 | 3640 | 24270 | 2307 | 1462 | ... | 116,158 |
| March, ,, | 6260 | 16696 | 56879 | 2147 | 1930 | 5007 | 1994 | 5399 | 2819 | 11841 | 972 | 3575 | 939 | ... | 3610 | 3800 | 3607 | 2705 | 14852 | 4280 | 27390 | 2833 | 1625 | ... | 181,160 |
| April, ,, | 5625 | 14703 | 51944 | 2071 | 1929 | 4775 | 1780 | 4900 | 2638 | 10689 | 870 | 3325 | 868 | 590 | 3410 | 3479 | 3196 | 2415 | 13318 | 4030 | 23740 | 2610 | 1358 | 429 | 164,692 |
| May, ,, | 5612 | 12983 | 38249 | 2012 | 1615 | 3942 | 1737 | 4426 | 2431 | 8374 | 653 | 3047 | 791 | 2382 | 3420 | 2999 | 3012 | 2375 | 13726 | 3880 | 18520 | 2424 | 997 | 1776 | 141,383 |
| June, ,, | 5676 | 6670 | 20811 | 1793 | 1553 | 3160 | 1734 | 4398 | 2232 | 9705 | 537 | 3068 | 746 | 2596 | 3240 | 3156 | 3055 | 2420 | 13416 | 3770 | 25160 | 2638 | 1082 | 2060 | 124,676 |
| July, ,, | 6167 | 13278 | 26494 | 1878 | 1482 | 3094 | 1811 | 4389 | 2373 | 9071 | 714 | 2712 | 771 | 3006 | 3540 | 3311 | 2907 | 2385 | 14267 | 4120 | 23080 | 2578 | 1241 | 1735 | 136,404 |
| August, ,, | 2132 | 4715 | 13834 | 661 | 601 | 1183 | 581 | 1567 | 862 | 3067 | 205 | 938 | 284 | 1085 | 1340 | 1179 | 1203 | 855 | 4997 | 1460 | 7740 | 889 | 461 | 585 | 52,424 |
| | 73896 | 166531 | 397059 | 24788 | 20722 | 51396 | 21450 | 55634 | 29555 | 124201 | 10158 | 39046 | 10044 | 9659 | 43370 | 42414 | 37852 | 29817 | 164389 | 47310 | 291330 | 32212 | 16338 | 6585 | 1,745,756 |

240,427 397,959

Central, 637,486

396,653

711,617

Branches, 1,108,270

TOTAL 1,745,746

| | |
|---|---|
| Specifications..... | 37,492 |
| TOTAL..... | 1,783,248 |

# TABLE

Annual Issue of Books and Visits to each Department

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1881-2. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1884-5. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 67704 | 69254 | 57137 | 52684 | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... ... | 146642 | 151157 | 130640 | 131656 | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 17675 | 16369 | 23248 | 25239 | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... .. ... | 16680 | 17103 | 12422 | 25649 | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16638 | 16732 | 22757 | 23020 | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13536 | 12230 | 17877 | 18862 | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 9209 | 17685 | 16469 | 15695 | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... ... * 92 evenings. | *4451 Opened 1 May, 1882. | 23060 | 20744 | 18981 | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 44381 | 64825 | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals ... ... ... | 292535 | 323590 | 345675 | 376611 | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 |
| Specifications ... ... ... ... .. | 1134 | 2029 | 1698 | 1679 | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 |
| Visits to Central Reading Rooms ... | 518196 | 405076 | 448850 | 612894 | 851635 | 912833 | 937588 | 914430 |
| Visits to Branch Reading Rooms ... | 33153 | 70275 | 144985 | 195807 | 213923 | 258938 | 371917 | 505974 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... ... ... | 165304 | 260723 | 343919 | 389498 | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 1010322 | 1061693 | 1285127 | 1576489 | 1787470 | 1951766 | 2115374 | 2200892 |

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ing the twenty years ended August 12th, 1901.

| 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 |
| 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 |
| 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 |
| 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 |
| 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 |
| 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 |
| 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 |
| 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 |
| 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 |
| 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 |
| 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 |
| 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 |
| 958330 | 952531 | 1060973 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 523640 | 445226 | 481577 | 520026 | 564547 | 596670 | 618609 | 615825 | 643459 | 659575 | 678561 | 711617 |
| 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 |
| 2327649 | 2181159 | 2384458 | 1363035 | 1414234 | 1510488 | 1550069 | 1523243 | 1663703 | 1716349 | 1641827 | 1783248 |

# NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are regularly placed on the Tables at the Central News and Reading Rooms. In addition to the usual supply, those Newspapers provided for the Branch Reading Rooms are kept on the Central News Room tables until Four o'clock each day, after which time they are forwarded to their respective destinations.

## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Mail
Daily Chronicle
Daily News
Daily Graphic
Daily Telegraph
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Westminster Gazette
Standard
Times

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post
Yorkshire Evening Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Glasgow Herald

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
*Back and White
*Blackpool Herald
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
British Weekly
Cape Argus
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
*Free Russia
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Harrogate Visitor
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Judy
Labour Leader
Labour News
Laisterdyke and Bowling News
*Lichfield Mercury
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Leeds Mercury Supplement

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Malton Gazette
*Morecambe and Heysham Times
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Rural World
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
*Band of Hope Chronicle
*Brotherhood
*Cook's Excursionist
*Journal of Education
Shop Assistant
Strand Magazine
Young England
*Zoophilist

## LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
*Madame
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
Argosy
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Sphere
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# REFERENCE READING ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Architect
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
Board of Trade Journal
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
Chemical News
*Civil Service Candidate
*Cold Storage
*Co-operative News
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrician
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Industries
Investor's Review
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Lancet
Land and Water
Literary World
Literature
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
Tatler
To-Day
Truth
*Textile Mercury
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

American Machinist
Animal World
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Argosy
Army List
Atlantic Monthly
*Band of Hope Chronicle
*Bimetallist
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Bookseller
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
County Magazine
Dyer
Educational Review
Educational Times
Empire Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
Feilden's Magazine
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Genealogical Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Idler
Investor's Monthly Manua
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Knowledge

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
*Magic Lantern Journal
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
National Review
Naturalist
*Nature Notes
New Liberal Review
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
*Odd-fellows' Magazine
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
*Shop Assistant
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Industries
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World
*Travel
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Economic Review
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

Those Marked * are presented.

The Studio, The Connoisseur, Art Journal, and Magazine of Art, will be found in the Museum

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Reading Rooms from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (Free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Listerhills from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock taking, of which due notice shall be given.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature af a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the third day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands

of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

## Art Museum.

The Art Museum shall be open to the public as follows: IN WINTER—On Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till dusk. IN SUMMER—From 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Museum premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Secretary and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Museum, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1901.

## Receipts.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Library, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Balance in Banker's hands, 1st April, 1900 | 36 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, 1st April, 1900 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Do. do. Cash Balance | 2 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 59 | 2 | 11 |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 5175 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant in aid of Technical Instruction... ... ... | | | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 48 | 7 | 10 |
| Fines and Transfers ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 244 | 14 | 7 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 19 | 19 | 7 |
| Lavatory Rents ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 34 | 5 | 9 |
| Rent—Housing Specifications... ... ... ... | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Manningham (use of Rooms for Elections) ... | | | | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 1293 | 15 | 0 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 22 | 16 | 3 |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. ... ... ... ... | | | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission, Sale of Pictures ... ... ... ... | | | | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| To Bank Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 13 | 15 | 1 |
| | | | | £7367 | 18 | 9 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Library, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... .. ... ... | | | | 1746 | 7 | 9 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | | | 1138 | 1 | 0 |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... ... | | | | 455 | 9 | 4 |
| Books ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 1219 | 13 | 7 |
| Binding ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 268 | 19 | 9 |
| Periodicals ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 100 | 8 | 1 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 193 | 17 | 7 |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 385 | 15 | 10 |
| General Repairs... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 134 | 11 | 4 |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 24 | 4 | 1 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | | | 145 | 4 | 0 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 173 | 7 | 11 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | | | 82 | 0 | 6 |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... ... | | | | 30 | 11 | 0 |
| Gas and Electricity ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 152 | 11 | 4 |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, &c. ... ... | | | | 90 | 11 | 0 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 49 | 1 | 0 |
| Carriage of Exhibits ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 24 | 5 | 4 |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions ... ... ... ... | | | | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | | | 92 | 19 | 5 |
| By Investment :— | | | | | | |
| Astronomical Instruments ... ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £6531 | 5 | 10 |
| By Balance :— | | | | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1901... | 816 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1901 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 836 | 12 | 11 |
| | | | | £7367 | 18 | 9 |

# MEMORANDA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population of the City, 1901 Census ... ... ... | 279,767. |
| Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, | 22,843. |
| Rateable Value of the City, 1901-1902 ... | £1,421,200 7s. 6d. |
| Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... | 1871. |
| Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... ... ... | 15th June, 1872. |
| Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street | 17th February, 1873. |
| Removed to present Building ... ... | 1st January, 1878. |
| Art Museum opened ... ... ... ... | 28th May, 1879. |
| Premises opened on Sundays .. ... ... | December, 1886. |
| Lighted by Electricity (300 lamps) ... | 14th November, 1890. |
| Museums Act adopted ... ... ... | 11th October, 1892. |
| Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... | May 24th, 1900. |

# PUBLICATIONS.

*Issued by Authority of the Free Library Committee.*

## QUARTERLY RECORD, Free to Readers.

## CENTRAL LIBRARIES.

**Central Reference Library,** 14,781 Volumes, 1885. Price One Shilling.

**Supplementary Reference Catalogue,** November, 1892. Price Half-a-Crown.

**Class List of Books on the Useful Arts,** 57 pages, 1897. Price Fourpence.

**Class List of Books on Ancient and Modern History,** 70 pages, 1900. Price Fourpence.

**Class List of Books on Philosophy in the Hanson Library,** 35 pages. Price Fourpence.

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**Central Lending Library,** Fourth Edition, 1894. Price Sixpence.

**Key to the Indicator at the Central Lending Library,** March, 1900. 178 pages. Price Threepence.

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**Art Books in the Museum,** November, 1892. Price One Penny.

**Catalogue of Objects in the Art Museum.** Price One Penny.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

**Allerton** Lending Library, 1668 Volumes. August, 1889. Price Threepence.

**Otley Road** Lending Library, 2581 Volumes, 1891. Price Threepence.

**Otley Road** Supplementary Catalogue, 1897. Price Threepence.

**Bolton Woods** Lending Library, 1719 Volumes, 1897. Price Threepence.

**Bowling** Lending Library, 3557 Volumes, 1891. Price Threepence.

**Bradford Moor** Lending Library, 3682 Volumes, 1895. Price Threepence.

**Bradford Moor** Lending Library, Supplementary Catalogue, 40 pages, 1901. Price Threepence.

**Great Horton** Lending Library, 3816 Volumes, 1891. Price Threepence.

**Girlington** Lending Library, 3588 Volumes, 1892 Price Threepence.

**Listerhills** Lending Library, 2010 Volumes, October, 1895. Price Threepence.

**Manningham** Lending Library, 8398 Volumes, 1896. Price Threepence.

**Manningham** Supplementary Catalogue, 46 pages, 1899. Price Threepence.

**Manningham** Reference Library, 361 Volumes, 1883. Price One Penny.

**Manchester Road** Lending Library, 5371 Volumes, 1899. Price Fourpence.

**Idle** Lending Library, 2032 Volumes, 1901. Price Threepence.

**Eccleshill** Lending Library, 1432 Volumes, 1901. Price Threepence.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*Architects: Messrs. Simpson & Allen, London.*

CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

CITY OF BRADFORD.

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THIRTY-SECOND

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12th, 1902.

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*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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BRADFORD:
WILLIAM BYLES & SONS, PRINTERS, PICCADILLY.

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

## 1901-2.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (WM. C. LUPTON, ESQ.)

ALDERMAN J. S. TOOTHILL, Chairman.

COUNCILLOR FRED FOSTER, Deputy Chairman.

ALDERMEN—

HIND, IRVINE, WOOD, W. WILLIS.

COUNCILLORS—

BRIGGS, C. H.
GODWIN, J. A.
GUY, T. A.
HUTTON, J. H.
LISTER, T.
MOSER, JACOB
PRIESTLEY, W. E. B.
PULLAN, W.
ROBERTS, R.
SLICER, R. H.
SOWDEN, T.
STRINGER, J.

The following members of the City Council, with the above-mentioned, constitute the Cartwright Memorial Hall Committee :—

ALDERMEN—

HARDAKER, J., HOLDSWORTH, W., MILNER, D., O'FLYNN, M., RATCLIFFE. H. B.

COUNCILLORS—

DICKINSON, A., RIDDIOUGH, J. T., WILKINSON, G.

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BUTLER WOOD, Chief Librarian and Director of Art Gallery and Museum.

MILES E. HARTLEY, Deputy Chief Librarian.

Librarian, Reference Library—H. TOWNEND.

Librarian, Lending Library—G. HARDY.

Curator, Art Gallery and Museum—W. E. PRESTON.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-second Annual Report upon the work of the Libraries and Art Gallery.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the work of the past year is the extension of Library operations to the remoter parts of the city. In the year before last Idle was provided with a good Branch Library and Reading-rooms, and during last year the wants of Eccleshill and Wyke have been provided for in a similar manner. In addition to these, a scheme has been devised for meeting the requirements of those localities which for various reasons do not justify the establishment of an ordinary Branch Library. This will take the form of Delivery Stations, six in number, and will consist of small collections of books which will be interchanged periodically amongst the six districts. They will be located at Sandy Lane, Heaton, Greengates, Tong, Low Moor, and Buttershaw, and are to be opened during October of this year. The Committee feel confident that this effort to bring the smaller or more isolated districts within the sphere of their operations will be appreciated by residents in these localities.

This extension of Library operations, together with the need of immediate preparation for carrying on the work of the Cartwright Memorial Hall, have rendered it necessary to make some provision for meeting the extra expenditure, and the Council have consequently decided to apply to Parliament for power to raise an additional penny in the pound for these purposes. The Building Trade dispute, which so seriously retarded the progress of the Cartwright Memorial Hall structure, has been settled during the past year, and the work has since been pushed on with more or less rapidity. If however the building is to be finished by the end of 1903 the contractors will have to make

special efforts to accomplish this end. They have been officially notified that the penalty clauses will be enforced if it is not finished in the specified time.

In order to carry into effect the decision of the Council to hold a large Art Exhibition to inaugurate the work of the Cartwright Memorial Hall, the Committee have co-opted a number of gentlemen who are qualified to render material assistance in carrying out this object.

The visits to the Art Gallery and Museum this year have reached the highest total yet recorded (443,988), being nearly 47,000 more than last year, and 6810 more than the previous highest record.

The ventilation of the Central premises, mentioned in the last Report, has been left in abeyance until the carrying out of alterations which will be necessary when the Art Gallery is removed.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows :—Males, 7336 ; females, 6073 ; total, 13,409.

The visits to the Art Gallery and Branch Reading Rooms are as follows :—

| | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | Increase or Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Art Gallery ... | 397,059 | 443,988 | Increase | 46,929 |
| Horton Branch | 43,370 | 43,497 | Increase | 127 |
| Girlington ,, | 42,414 | 44,077 | Increase | 1,663 |
| Otley Road ,, | 37,852 | 36,494 | Decrease | 1,358 |
| Bowling ,, | 29,817 | 29,231 | Decrease | 586 |
| Manchester Road ,, | 164,389 | 168,481 | Increase | 4,092 |
| Bradford Moor ,, | 47,310 | 47,945 | Increase | 635 |
| Manningham ,, | 291,330 | 296,315 | Increase | 4,985 |
| Listerhills ,, | 32,212 | 32,512 | Increase | 300 |
| Bolton Woods ,, | 16,338 | 16,854 | Increase | 516 |
| Idle ,, | *6,585 | 19,794 | Increase | 13,209 |

* Five months' visits.

NOTE.—No record is taken of visits to the Central Reading Rooms, but the average reaches a million a year.

The volumes added to the Libraries have been distributed as follows :—

| | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1075 | 908 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1217 | 2597 |
| Art Library... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 58 |
| Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 294 | 245 |

| | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 252 | 178 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 312 | 524 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 163 | 297 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 406 | 238 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 274 | 219 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 600 | 374 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 170 | 120 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 224 | 139 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 156 | 128 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 2113 | 204 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1525 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1113 |
| | 7319 | 8867 |
| Withdrawn ... ... ... .. | 3142 | 2901 |

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with those of the previous year :—

| | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 73,896 | 73,664 | — | 232 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 166,531 | 160,847 | — | 5,684 |
| Horton ... ... ... | 24,788 | 24,864 | 76 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 20,722 | 20,655 | — | 67 |
| Otley Road... ... ... | 51,396 | *39,492 | — | 11,904 |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 21,450 | 18,870 | — | 2,580 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 55,634 | 56,565 | 931 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 29,555 | 30,562 | 1,007 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 124,201 | 119,653 | — | 4,548 |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 10,158 | 10,853 | 695 | — |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 39,046 | 38,817 | — | 229 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 10,044 | 10,400 | 356 | — |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | †9,659 | 38,912 | 29,253 | — |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | — | 14,365 | 14,365 | — |
| Wyke ... ... ... | — | 1,555 | 1,555 | — |
| Specifications of Patents ... | 37,492 | 17,994 | — | 19,498 |
| | 674,572 | 679,068 | 48,238 | 44,742 |

Net Increase, 4496

* Closed temporarily owing to fire. † Open five months.

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

In pursuance of a scheme for re-classifying and cataloguing the contents of the Central Lending Library, the section containing works of Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and General Literature has been issued to

the public. The catalogue contains entries of all works in the library up to the date of issue, namely, May, 1902, and the borrowers are kept informed of additions since that date by means of the lists published in the "Quarterly Record."

Only eleven volumes were unaccounted for at the Stock-taking which took place in June last. The blind persons in the city have used 78 books in the Braille type during the year. The number of music scores issued amounted to 1406, and 1939 postcards for bespeaking books have been sold to borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Class List of books on Natural Science in this department was issued to the public in March last. The entries have been made with great care, and embrace works on all the Natural Science subjects indicated in the Dewey Classification. The Catalogue, which contains 91 closely printed demy 8vo. pages, is proving of great service to students and others interested in these subjects. The staff is now engaged in preparing the section devoted to political and social economics.

The new show-case for displaying the most recent additions to this department has proved of great service to the readers, who can now see the new additions, and not merely the entries of them in the catalogue.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The Branch Library at Eccleshill, mentioned in the last report, was opened on the 14th of October, 1901, with a stock of 1432 volumes. A good number of these were selected from the library belonging to the committee of the Mechanics' Institute, who generously allowed a selection to be incorporated with the new library. The Branch was open to the public two nights a week in the first instance, but it was soon found necessary to keep it open during the whole of the week.

On the 9th of June last the Wyke Branch Library was thrown open to the public. The number of volumes on the shelves at the time of opening was 1113. This Branch is open on Monday and Thursday evenings, and is doing useful work in the district. The opening of

these two branches during the past year, and the provision of the delivery stations already alluded to, show that the Committee are alive to the necessities of the outer districts.

The following branches have been cleaned and renovated during the year:—Bowling, Horton, Bradford Moor, Girlington, and Otley Road. The latter place suffered considerably in February last from a fire which broke out in the adjoining premises, but the loss (£50) was recovered from the insurance offices.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The Art Gallery has been enriched during the year by the gift of an important oil painting by Wright Barker, R.B.A., entitled "Circe." It was presented by Councillor W. H. North for the permanent collection, and will be placed in the Cartwright Memorial Hall when ready.

The Mayoress (Mrs. Wm. C. Lupton) has sent a valuable set of engraved portraits (framed) of some notable Bradford worthies for addition to the collection of local antiquities, and the Committee have received from the Executors of the late Mr. John Bennett, of Bradford, a most important and valuable collection of butterflies and moths.

Mr. Alfred Holmes has also presented to the Museum a fine collection of Alpine plants, dried, mounted, and accurately labelled.

By permission of the committee, Messrs. Cassell & Co. are reproducing in colours David Murray's "Hampshire Haying" and Fred Hall's "The Drinking Pool," for publication in their work on the Nation's pictures.

The Annual Spring Exhibition of Artists' pictures, opened on the 28th of February last, has proved to be the most successful, financially, of the whole series. In addition to the two important pictures purchased by the Corporation for the Permanent Collection, 35 Pictures were sold from this exhibition, which was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Wm. C. Lupton). Mr. T. Blake Wirgman, of London, was responsible for the hanging of the pictures. The works purchased for the Permanent Collection were "The Cloud," by Arthur Hacker, A.R.A., and "Hill and Dale," by Mark Fisher.

At the close of the Spring Exhibition the Permanent Collection was re-hung in the gallery, and supplemented by pictures obtained from gentlemen in the city and neighbourhood. The following were the principal contributors:—Alfred Illingworth, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P., J. W. Smith, Esq., W. H. Benn, Esq., the late C. Briggs, Esq., Mr. Councillor Burke, the Executors of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., Tom Mitchell, Esq., J.P., Alex. Keighley, Esq., William Illingworth, Esq., J.P., H. Longbottom, Esq., John Brigg, Esq., M.P., Mr. Councillor J. Dawson., Mr. Councillor W. E. B. Priestley, J.P., Mr. Councillor T. A. Guy, and the Trustees of the National Gallery and South Kensington Museum.

The undermentioned gentlemen constitute the Consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures for the permanent collection :—Messrs. J. Maddocks, T. Mitchell, Victor Sichel, J. W Smith, and Mark Dawson.

Tables, lists of donations, and other information are appended hereto.

JNO. S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*29th September*, 1902.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year :—

ACKROYD, GEORGE (Bingley)—Parts of Bradford Antiquary ; Yorkshire Magazine ; Subscription Concert Programmes, and other pamphlets.

ALABASTER, H. :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1902.

ALLEN, J. :—Illustrated History of the Manchester Ship Canal, 1708-1901.

ANDREWS & Co. (Publishers) :—Durham University Calendar, 1901-1902.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARIAN OF :—Cunningham's Bradford Guide, 1869.

BIRMINGHAM FREE LIBRARY :—An Index to the Shakespeare Memorial Library. 2nd Part, 1901.

BOARD OF TRADE :—Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on the Strikes and Lock-outs of 1900 ; Report on changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour, 1900 ; Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on Trades Unions in 1900 ; Report on Workman's Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom, 1901.

BOSTON, MASS, U.S A. (Statistics Department) :—Monthly Bulletins of the Statistics Department, 1901 ; Boston Municipal Register for 1901 ; The Population and Finances of Boston, 1901.

BRADFORD CONDITIONING HOUSE (The Manager) :—Rules and Regulations of the City of Bradford Conditioning House, 2 copies.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (per the Secretary) :—Annual Class Lists, 1901.

BRADFORD INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :—Annual Report, 1901.

BREWSTER, M. A. (Author) :—Three months' travel in Egypt and Palestine.

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY :—Summer Holidays in North East England, 2 copies.

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NUTTER, J. (Bradford Technical College) :—Annual Report of the Technical Institution Committee, 1901.

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## TABLE No. 1.

Return for year ending August 12th, 1902, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Visits and Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Art Museum .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Weekdays 288 Sundays 49 | In Summer, from 10 a.m. until dusk. In Winter, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until dusk. Sundays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Weekdays 385574 Sundays 58414 | 1338·7 1192·1 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 357 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 74664 | 209·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 313 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 17994 | 57·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 293 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 86025 | 293·6 | 2676 | 1753 | 4429 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 74822 | 255·3 | | | |
| Great Horton Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 43497 | 142·6 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... .. ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 24864 | 81·5 | 301 | 223 | 524 |
| Girlington Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 302 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 44077 | 145·9 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 20655 | 68·3 | 219 | 115 | 334 |
| Otley Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 288 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 36494 | 126·7 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 39492 | 137·1 | 382 | 319 | 701 |
| Bowling Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... | 300 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 29231 | 97·4 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 18870 | 62·9 | 198 | 174 | 372 |
| Manchester Road Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 168481 | 552·3 | ... | .. | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 56565 | 185·4 | 696 | 564 | 1260 |
| Bradford Moor Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... | 302 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 47945 | 158·7 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 30562 | 101·1 | 390 | 384 | 774 |
| Manningham Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's... ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 296315 | 971·5 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 119653 | 392·3 | 1093 | 1299 | 2392 |
| Allerton Lending Library... ... ... .. ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 10853 | 35·9 | 101 | 102 | 203 |
| Listerhills Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 301 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 32512 | 108 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... | | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 38817 | 128·9 | 336 | 390 | 726 |
| Bolton Woods Reading Room ... ... ... ... ... | 301 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 16854 | 55·9 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... | | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 10400 | 34·4 | 96 | 89 | 185 |
| Idle Reading Rooms—Gentlemen's ... ... ... ... | 299 | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 19794 | 66·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, ,, Ladies' ... ... ... ... ... | | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | | | | | |
| ,, Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 38912 | 130·1 | 461 | 322 | 783 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library (Opened October 19th, 1901) ... | 214 | 7.0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 14365 | 67·1 | 260 | 256 | 516 |
| *Wyke Lending Library (Opened June 14th, 1902) ... ... | 17 | 7.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 1555 | 91·4 | 127 | 83 | 210 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 1858256 | | 7336 | 6073 | 13409 |

* Open on Mondays and Thursdays only.

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1902.

| Classification | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1902. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes Stock 1901-1902. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | |
| Theology and Philosophy ... | 2322 | ... | 824 | 85 | 71 | 70 | 65 | 161 | 98 | 127 | 405 | 53 | 49 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 16 | 4443 |
| History, Biography, and Travels | 8996 | ... | 5806 | 883 | 925 | 731 | 659 | 1070 | 836 | 136 | 1913 | 599 | 416 | 371 | 376 | 278 | 196 | 24191 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... | 2437 | ... | 897 | 119 | 94 | 104 | 69 | 178 | 68 | 20 | 228 | 71 | 69 | 65 | 49 | 17 | 23 | 4508 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History | 6008 | 1331 | 2580 | 499 | 482 | 382 | 361 | 740 | 485 | 71 | 1063 | 231 | 258 | 203 | 202 | 88 | 74 | 15058 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... | 6070 | .. | 11373 | 3540 | 3077 | 2853 | 3401 | 3812 | 3059 | 279 | 5469 | 1817 | 1967 | 1573 | 1580 | 1061 | 773 | 51704 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... ... | 2034 | ... | 1209 | 125 | 133 | 110 | 98 | 169 | 144 | 18 | 249 | 112 | 87 | 62 | 67 | 54 | 31 | 4702 |
| Hanson Library .. ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 37867 | 1331 | 22689 | 5251 | 4782 | 4250 | 4653 | 6130 | 4690 | 651 | 9327 | 2883 | 2846 | 2303 | 2315 | 1525 | 1113 | 114606 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Specification Cases (150 cases added) ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6834 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... ... ... | 908 | 58 | 2597 | 245 | 178 | 524 | 297 | 238 | 219 | ... | 374 | 120 | 139 | 128 | 204 | 1525 | 1113 | 8867 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year ... ... | ... | ... | 1329 | 108 | 35 | 651 | 288 | 108 | 88 | ... | 202 | 39 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 10 | .. | 2901 |
| Turnover of stock ... ... | 1·9 | | 7· | 4·7 | 4·3 | 9·2 | 4· | 9·2 | 6·5 | 11·9 | | 3·7 | 13·6 | 4·5 | 16·8 | 9·4 | 1·3 | ... |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ending August 12th, 1902.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Art Library. | Central Lending. | | Branches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclesfield. | Wyke. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2367 | 145 | ... | 915 | 193 | 204 | 175 | 189 | 177 | 297 | 160 | 821 | 65 | 228 | 30 | 173 | 127 | 9 | 6275 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 20492 | 1159 | ... | 6909 | 1082 | 1161 | 1039 | 1628 | 591 | 1877 | 1105 | 5613 | 259 | 1585 | 464 | 1692 | 734 | 59 | 47449 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 4604 | 238 | ... | 1393 | 95 | 142 | 206 | 162 | 193 | 192 | 79 | 660 | 65 | 128 | 73 | 341 | 51 | 21 | 8643 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 21675 | 1075 | 7287 | 6599 | 1132 | 1033 | 846 | 1231 | 510 | 1088 | 867 | 5234 | 229 | 1338 | 415 | 998 | 425 | 68 | 52050 |
| General Literature and Fiction... ... ... | 13023 | 40 | ... | 69217 | 72056 | 22122 | 18198 | 36061 | 17203 | 52174 | 28250 | 106622 | 10075 | 35268 | 9288 | 35551 | 12895 | 1385 | 539428 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2236 | 323 | ... | 992 | 264 | 202 | 191 | 221 | 196 | 937 | 101 | 703 | 160 | 270 | 130 | 157 | 133 | 13 | 7229 |
| Totals ... ... | 64397 | 2980 | 7287 | 86025 | 74822 | 24864 | 20655 | 39492 | 18870 | 56565 | 30562 | 119653 | 10853 | 38817 | 10400 | 38912 | 14365 | 1555 | 661074 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 180·3 | 8·3 | 21·6 | 293·6 | 255·3 | 81·5 | 68·3 | 137·1 | 62·9 | 185·4 | 101·1 | 392·3 | 35·9 | 128·9 | 34·4 | 130·1 | 67·1 | 91·4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications... | 17994 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total... | 679068 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Visits to all Departments during the year ending August 12th, 1902.

| 1901-1902. | CENTRAL. | | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | BRANCH READING ROOMS. | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Art Museum. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued | Visits. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | Visits. | |
| August, 1901 | 3941 | 8685 | 19358 | 1357 | 1143 | 1812 | 1086 | 2951 | 1533 | 5955 | 394 | 1996 | 485 | 2046 | ... | ... | 2400 | 2410 | 1655 | 1490 | 9173 | 2625 | 14730 | 1 96 | 777 | 1140 | 90,940 |
| Sept., ,, | 6306 | 13236 | 32411 | 2008 | 1839 | 3049 | 1697 | 4462 | 2421 | 9962 | 627 | 3150 | 803 | 2928 | ... | ... | 3455 | 3621 | 3216 | 2475 | 13481 | 3920 | 25080 | 2666 | 1394 | 1557 | 145,764 |
| October, ,, | 7030 | 14904 | 36121 | 2127 | 1764 | 3646 | 1904 | 4921 | 2551 | 10629 | 780 | 3524 | 912 | 3492 | 598 | ... | 3910 | 3927 | 3450 | 2575 | 14854 | 4270 | 26570 | 2863 | 1558 | 2010 | 160,890 |
| November, ,, | 6863 | 15139 | 35315 | 2137 | 1895 | 3573 | 1792 | 4784 | 2554 | 11089 | 1020 | 3538 | 873 | 3586 | 1117 | ... | 3810 | 3924 | 3217 | 2565 | 14108 | 4110 | 25170 | 2704 | 1499 | 1811 | 158,193 |
| December, ,, | 5907 | 13746 | 38891 | 2041 | 1890 | 3216 | 1822 | 4344 | 2338 | 9921 | 871 | 3341 | 852 | 3477 | 1116 | ... | 3380 | 3577 | 2972 | 2295 | 12493 | 3670 | 22450 | 2519 | 1444 | 1520 | 150,003 |
| January, 1902 | 6835 | 15581 | 41034 | 2241 | 1910 | 4040 | 1873 | 5159 | 2829 | 10701 | 948 | 3612 | 989 | 3868 | 1715 | ... | 3890 | 4178 | 3566 | 2555 | 15200 | 4550 | 26170 | 2893 | 1741 | 1940 | 170,018 |
| February, ,, | 5768 | 14265 | 13859 | 1918 | 1713 | 1817 | 1611 | 4767 | 2439 | 9982 | 833 | 3174 | 899 | 3454 | 1824 | .. | 3460 | 3263 | 1647 | 2206 | 13579 | 3550 | 23490 | 2375 | 1469 | 1661 | 125,023 |
| March, ,, | 6125 | 14625 | 67640 | 2017 | 1667 | 3544 | 1655 | 4974 | 2705 | 10214 | 843 | 3289 | 935 | 3382 | 1750 | ... | 3570 | 3577 | 3180 | 2370 | 13683 | 4110 | 23480 | 2450 | 1653 | 1760 | 185,198 |
| April, ,, | 6612 | 14639 | 45606 | 2205 | 1801 | 3834 | 1706 | 5002 | 2801 | 9853 | 1072 | 3508 | 917 | 3383 | 1682 | ... | 3680 | 3759 | 3341 | 2530 | 14535 | 4220 | 25580 | 2826 | 1385 | 1580 | 168,057 |
| May, ,, | 5847 | 14136 | 46179 | 2152 | 1584 | 3661 | 1225 | 4754 | 2693 | 10197 | 1022 | 3070 | 823 | 3240 | 1515 | ... | 3620 | 3579 | 3251 | 2440 | 14297 | 3930 | 24760 | 2772 | 1171 | 1740 | 163,658 |
| June, ,, | 5501 | 5556 | 22053 | 1925 | 1491 | 2973 | 987 | 4148 | 2367 | 8981 | 979 | 2853 | 777 | 2353 | 1387 | 491 | 3470 | 3576 | 2949 | 2320 | 13678 | 3590 | 24730 | 2870 | 1074 | 1185 | 124,264 |
| July, ,, | 5766 | 11648 | 31504 | 2043 | 1525 | 3107 | 1068 | 4451 | 2397 | 8831 | 1068 | 2823 | 798 | 2706 | 1262 | 846 | 3630 | 3490 | 2991 | 2440 | 14110 | 3970 | 25335 | 2786 | 1180 | 1350 | 143,125 |
| August, ,, | 2163 | 4687 | 14017 | 693 | 523 | 1220 | 444 | 1848 | 934 | 3338 | 396 | 939 | 337 | 997 | 399 | 218 | 1222 | 1196 | 1059 | 970 | 5288 | 1430 | 8770 | 992 | 509 | 540 | 55,129 |
| | 74664 | 160847 | 443988 | 24864 | 20655 | 39492 | 18870 | 56565 | 30562 | 119653 | 10853 | 38817 | 10400 | 38912 | 14365 | 1555 | 43497 | 44077 | 36494 | 29231 | 168481 | 47945 | 296315 | 32512 | 16854 | 19794 | 1,840,262 |
| | 235,511 | | 443,988 | | | | | | | 425,563 | | | | | | | | | | | 735,200 | | | | | | |
| | Central, 679,299 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Branches, 1,160,963 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... 17,994 |
| | | | | TOTAL 1,840,262 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL..... 1,858,256 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books and Visits to each Department during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1902.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1884-5. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 69254 | 57137 | 52684 | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... ... | 151157 | 130640 | 131656 | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 16369 | 23248 | 25239 | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... .. ... | 17103 | 12422 | 25649 | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... ... .. | 16732 | 22757 | 23020 | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12230 | 17877 | 18862 | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 17685 | 16469 | 15695 | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... ... | 23060 | 20744 | 18981 | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19629 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 |
| Manningham ... ... ... .. ... | ... | 44381 | 64825 | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 |
| Eccleshill (opened 19th Oct., 1902).. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 |
| Wyke (opened 14th June, 1902) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 323590 | 345675 | 376611 | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 |
| Specifications ... ... ... ... .. | 2029 | 1698 | 1679 | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 |
| Visits to Central Reading Rooms ... | 405076 | 448850 | 612894 | 851635 | 912833 | 937588 | 914430 | 958330 | 952531 | 1060973 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Visits to Branch Reading Rooms ... | 70275 | 144985 | 195807 | 213923 | 258938 | 371917 | 505974 | 523640 | 445226 | 481577 | 520026 | 564547 | 596670 | 618609 | 615825 | 643459 | 659575 | 678561 | 711617 | 735200 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... ... ... | 260723 | 343919 | 389498 | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 1061693 | 1285127 | 1576489 | 1787470 | 1951766 | 2115374 | 2200892 | 2327649 | 2181159 | 2384458 | 1363035 | 1414234 | 1510488 | 1550069 | 1523243 | 1663703 | 1716349 | 1641827 | 1783248 | 1858256 |

# NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are regularly placed on the Tables at the Central News and Reading Rooms. In addition to the usual supply, those Newspapers provided for the Branch Reading Rooms are kept on the Central News Room tables until Four o'clock each day, after which time they are forwarded to their respective destinations.

## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Mail
Daily Chronicle
Daily News
Daily Graphic
Daily Telegraph
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Westminster Gazette
Standard
Times

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post
Yorkshire Evening Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Glasgow Herald

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
*Back and White
*Blackpool Herald
Boy's Own Paper
Boys of Our Empire
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
British Weekly
Cape Argus
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Harrogate Visitor
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Labour Leader
Labour News
Laisterdyke and Bowling News
*Lichfield Mercury
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
Leeds Mercury Supplement

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Malton Gazette
*Morecambe and Heysham Times
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Rural World
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
*Band of Hope Chronicle
*Brotherhood
*Cook's Excursionist
*Free Russia
*Journal of Education
*Musicians' Report and Journal
Strand Magazine
Young England
*Zoophilist

## LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Sphere
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# REFERENCE READING ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Architect
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
Board of Trade Journal
Boys of Our Empire
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
Chemical News
*Civil Service Candidate
*Cold Storage
*Co-operative News
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrician
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Lancet
Land and Water
Literary World
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
Tatler
To-Day
Truth
*Textile Mercury
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

American Machinist
*Animal World
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Army List
Atlantic Monthly
*Band of Hope Chronicle
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Bookseller
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
County Magazine
Dyer
Educational Review
Educational Times
Empire Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
Feilden's Magazine
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Genealogical Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Idler
Investor's Monthly Manual
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Knowledge

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
*Magic Lantern Journal
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
National Review
Naturalist
*Nature Notes
New Liberal Review
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
*Shop Assistant
*Stone Trades Journal
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Industries
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World
*Travel
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Economic Review
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

Those Marked * are presented.

The Studio, The Connoisseur, Art Journal, and Magazine of Art, will be found in the Museum

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Reading Rooms from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such orm, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (Free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Listerhills from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday and Thursday. The following Branches are each open one night per week: Buttershaw, Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tong, Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the third day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

## Art Museum.

The Art Museum shall be open to the public as follows: IN WINTER—On Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till dusk. IN SUMMER—From 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Museum premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Secretary and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Museum, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against very person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1902.

## Receipts.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Library, viz. :— | | | | |
| Balance in Banker's hands, 1st April, 1901 | 816 12 11 | | | |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, 1st April, 1901 | 20 0 0 | | | |
| | | 836 | 12 | 11 |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 5280 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant in aid of Technical Instruction... ... ... | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | | 53 | 5 | 5 |
| Fines and Transfers ... ... ... ... ... | | 262 | 16 | 9 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | | 33 | 1 | 11 |
| Rent—Housing Specifications... ... ... ... | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 1320 | 0 | 0 |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 26 | 7 | 8 |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. ... ... ... ... | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| Bank Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 0 | 17 | 4 |
| | | £8291 | 15 | 6 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

## Payments.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Library, viz :— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | 1896 | 8 | 8 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | 1147 | 0 | 3 |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... ... | | 474 | 13 | 3 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | 250 | 2 | 11 |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 403 | 14 | 9 |
| General Repairs... ... ... ... ... ... | | 143 | 7 | 0 |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 24 | 3 | 10 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | 134 | 1 | 6 |
| Investments :— | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... ... | 1714 1 2 | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... ... | 106 19 4 | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings ... ... ... | 150 13 1 | | | |
| | | 1971 | 13 | 7 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | 190 | 18 | 8 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... ... | | 82 | 11 | 10 |
| Electricity ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 142 | 5 | 5 |
| Regilding and Framing Pictures ... ... ... | | 101 | 3 | 0 |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, &c. ... ... | | 72 | 6 | 4 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | 58 | 18 | 6 |
| Carriage of Exhibits ... ... ... ... ... | | 23 | 13 | 11 |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... ... | | 40 | 13 | 6 |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions ... ... ... ... | | 15 | 17 | 0 |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... ... | | 153 | 6 | 7 |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... ... | | 779 | 10 | 0 |
| | | £8106 | 10 | 6 |
| By Balance :— | | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1902... | 165 5 5 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1902 | 20 0 0 | | | |
| | | 185 | 5 | 0 |
| | | £8291 | 15 | 6 |

CITY OF BRADFORD.

THIRTY-THIRD

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12th, 1903.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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WILLIAM BYLES AND SONS, PRINTERS, PICCADILLY.

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE, 1902-3.

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STRINGER, J.

The following members of the City Council, with the above-mentioned, constitute the Cartwright Memorial Hall Committee :—

ALDERMEN—

HOLDSWORTH, W., MILNER, D., O'FLYNN, M., RATCLIFFE. H. B.

COUNCILLORS—

DICKINSON, A., RIDDIOUGH, J. T., WILKINSON, G.

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BUTLER WOOD, Chief Librarian and Director of Art Gallery and Museum.

MILES E. HARTLEY, Deputy Chief Librarian.

Librarian, Reference Library—H. TOWNEND.

Librarian, Lending Library—G. HARDY.

Curator, Art Gallery and Museum—W. E. PRESTON.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-third Annual Report upon the work of the Libraries and Art Gallery.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the arrangements for providing Travelling Libraries for use at Sandy Lane, Heaton, Greengates, Tong, Low Moor, and Buttershaw have been carried out. Each district is provided with a collection of about 320 volumes of carefully selected books, which, after remaining one year, will be passed on to the next locality, and thus each place will be served with an entirely fresh stock once a year. From October, 1902, to the 12th of August last, 22,226 volumes were issued in the districts named, and 791 borrowers enrolled.

The application of the Council to Parliament for power to raise an additional penny in the pound for Library purposes having been granted, it is proposed to ask the Council to levy, next year, such a proportion of the rate as will cover the expenditure incurred by the extended operations of your Committee.

The Cartwright Memorial Hall is gradually nearing completion, but the work is not progressing so rapidly as might be desired. All possible pressure is being put upon the various Contractors to expedite the work, which must be finished sometime before the opening of the Inaugural Exhibition next May.

The Inaugural Exhibition Committee is actively engaged in

preparing for carrying out the undertaking, an experienced general manager has been appointed to superintend the work, and the sectional Committees are vigorously dealing with the special work relating to their several departments. The Art Section has appointed an Honorary Committee of London Artists to secure the loan of valuable pictures, which shall exemplify British Art from Hogarth to the present day, and there is every prospect of this section proving of exceptional importance. The plan of the Exhibition and the location of the various attractions have been fixed, and the Industrial Hall Building will be commenced shortly.

The number of visitors to the Art Gallery last year amounted to 377,234.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows :—Males 8015 ; Females 6495 ; Total, 14,510.

The record of visits to the Central and Branch Reading rooms has been discontinued, but the average of the Central rooms is one million per year, and that of the whole of the Branch Reading rooms is 750,000 per year.

The volumes added to the Libraries during the past year have been distributed as follows :—

| | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 908 | 599 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 2597 | 1337 |
| Art Library... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 65 |
| Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 245 | 197 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 178 | 156 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 524 | 323 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 297 | 96 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 238 | 386 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 219 | 177 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 374 | 483 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 120 | 90 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 139 | 129 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 128 | 68 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 204 | 85 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 1525 | 65 |

| | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 1113 | 61 |
| Travelling Libraries (Six) ... ... | ... | 1905 |
| | 8867 | 6222 |
| Withdrawn ... ... ... .. | 2901 | 1874 |

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with those of the previous year:—

| | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 74,664 | 77,703 | 3,039 | — |
| Central Lending ... ... | 160,847 | 170,523 | 9,676 | — |
| Horton ... ... ... | 24,864 | 22,896 | — | 1,968 |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 20,655 | 19,247 | — | 1,408 |
| Otley Road... ... ... | 39,493 | 40,674 | 1,181 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 18,870 | 15,980 | — | 2,890 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 56,565 | 58,881 | 2,316 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 30,562 | 32,674 | 2,112 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 119,653 | 120,559 | 906 | — |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 10,853 | 14,562 | 3,709 | — |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 38,817 | 38,512 | — | 305 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 10,400 | 9,904 | — | 496 |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 38,912 | 34,826 | — | 4,086 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 14,365 | 15,833 | 1,468 | — |
| Wyke ... ... ... | 1,555 | 11,901 | 10,346 | — |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... | — | 22,226 | 22,226 | — |
| Specifications of Patents ... | 17,994 | 21,668 | 3,674 | — |
| | 679,068 | 728,569 | 60,653 | 11,153 |

Net Increase, 49,500

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The cataloguing staff is now engaged in preparing a catalogue of books in this Department of the Library relating to History, Biography, and Travels, and it will be ready shortly for publication.

The "Quarterley Record" has now become an indispensable part of the Library machinery, inasmuch as it not only con-

stitutes the readiest method of informing the readers of the most recent acquisitions in the Central and Branch Libraries, but also forms a periodical supplement to the last printed catalogue.

The Stock-taking in this department took place in June last, and it is gratifying to note that only six books were unaccounted for, out of a stock of nearly 25,000 volumes.

The blind persons in the City have used 143 books in the Braille type during the year. The number of Music scores issued amounted to 1229, and 1288 postcards for bespeaking books have been sold to borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

In pursuance of the scheme for re-cataloguing the whole of the Reference Library on the Dewey system, the section devoted to Political Economy, Social Science, Folk-lore, and Sociology in general is now finished, and the copy ready for the press. The other sections already published are Philosophy, Useful Arts, Science, and History. A notable addition to this department consists of a number of full scores of Musical Classics, which have filled an important gap in the collection of works on Musical subjects. Your Committee are looking forward to the time which is not far distant, when the Reference Library will be housed in the room now occupied by the Art Gallery, and where much needed accommodation will be available.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES AND TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

In addition to the six Travelling Libraries already alluded to, your Committee have decided to open Branch Libraries at Dudley Hill, Wibsey, and Thornton as soon as means will allow. The latter is now in course of formation, and has been undertaken first because the Trustees of the Thornton Mechanics' Institute have generously handed over to your Committee their Library of 2600 volumes, together with the shelves and fixtures, as a gift for this purpose. The Library will be opened to the public at an early date. When the proposed branches at Wibsey

and Dudley Hill have been formed, there will be no part of the City where the inhabitants will not be within reasonable distance from one or other of these Libraries.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

During the year your Committee have lent for a short time the following pictures to the undermentioned Corporation Galleries :

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|---|---|
| Preston. | "The Stairs," by J. J. Shannon, A.R.A. |
| ,, | "In the Orchard," by H. H. LaThangue, A.R.A. |
| Burnley. | "The Princess and the Frog," by W. R. Symonds. |
| ,, | "February," by M. R. Jones. |
| Rochdale. | "A Scottish Sacrament," by H. J. Dobson, R.W.S. |
| Nottingham. | "The Drinking Pool," by Fred Hall. |

The Spring Exhibition was opened on the 2nd of March, by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman David Wade, J.P.). Pictures were contributed by Broughton, East, Swan, Murray, Clausen, LaThangue, Sir W. B. Richmond, Lavery, MacWhirter, Yeend King, and other well-known artists. Mr. John M. Swan was responsible for the hanging. The following pictures were purchased for the Permanent Collection : "La Parisienne," by Mrs. Esther H. Sutro, and "A Venetian Fruit Stall," by G. C. Haite, R.I.

At the close of the Spring Exhibition the Permanent Collection was re-hung in the Gallery, and supplemented by pictures obtained from gentlemen in the City and neighbourhood. The following were the principal contributors : His Worship the Mayor of Bradford, (Alderman David Wade, J.P.), Alfred Illingworth, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., The Executors of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Tom Mitchell, Esq., J.P., Wm. Illingworth, Esq., J.P., H. Longbottom, Esq., Councillor J. A. Godwin, J.P., Councillor A. Peel, Councillor T. Lister, the Trustees of the National Gallery, and the Board of Education.

Your Committee are pleased to report that a valuable Oil Painting, entitled "A Prisoner of State," by W. Dendy Sadler,

has been presented to the Art Gallery by Councillor James Hill, J.P., and hope that, in view of the requirements of the Cartwright Memorial Hall, other wealthy citizens will follow Mr. Hill's excellent example.

Mr. Webster, of London, has also presented a choice selection of Ethnological Specimens for addition to the Cartwright Memorial Museum as a memento of his visit to Bradford, where the Museums Association held its meeting last year.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures for the Permanent Collection: Messrs. J. Maddocks, T. Mitchell, Victor Sichel, and Mark Dawson. Tables, lists of donations, and other information are appended hereto.

JNO. S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*28th September*, 1903.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year :—

His Majesty King Edward VII. :—A Copy of the work "The Description of the Papyrus of Nas-Khem."

Accountants and Auditors (Society of) :—List of Members, Articles, Bye-laws, Examination Papers, and Library Catalogue (Year Book for 1902-3).

Adams, Captain W. A. (Author) :—"Rus Divinum."

Alabaster, H. :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1903.

Andrews & Co. (Publishers) :—Durham University Calendar, 1902-1903.

Averdieck, Miss M. C. :—Thirty Books and 15 Pamphlets: a gift to the Manningham Library.

Benson, J. W. (Author) :—"Time and the time-tellers" 2 copies.

Birmingham Free Library (Librarian of) :—An Index to the Shakespeare Memorial Library, Birmingham; Foreign Section. 1903.

Black, W. T., M.R.C.S. (Author) :—The Fish River Bush, South Africa, and its Wild Animals.

Blackburn Free Library (Librarian of) :—Pamphlet, "Free Libraries; their nature and operations."

Board of Trade :—Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on the Strikes and Lock-outs of 1901-1902; Report on changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour, 1901-1902; Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on Trade Unions in 1901; Reports of the Mosely Industrial Commission, 1902.

Booth, S. L., F.R.G.S. :—Catalogue of Pictures of the Holy Land.

Bootle Free Public Library (Librarian of) :—Second Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library.

Boston, Mass, U.S.A. (Statistics Department) :—Monthly Bulletin of the Statistics Department, 1902-1903; Boston Municipal Register for 1902; Annual Report of the Executive Department of the City of Boston, 1901-1902.

Bradford Grammar School (per the Secretary) :—Annual Class Lists, 1902.

Bradford Institution for the Blind: — Forty-second Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1902.

Brigg, J. :—Two plans of the Manningham District. 1847 and 1860.

British Museum (Trustees of) :—Facsimilies of Illuminated Manuscripts; Subject Index of Modern Works, 1881-1900, 2 vols.; Annals of the Kings of Assyria; Guide to Antiquities of the Stone Age; "Southern Cross" Reports; Catalogue of British Eggs, Vol. 2; Handbook of Instructions for Collectors; Guide to Early Christian Antiquities; Guide to Exhibition Galleries, 1903; Catalogue of Greek Coins: Parthia; Catalogue of Additional MSS., 1894—1899; Facsimiles of Royal Charters, Vol. 1; Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS.; Guide to Coral Gallery; Set of the 40 Lithographic Plates illustrating Westwood's Catalogue of the Plasmidæ, 1859. Supplement to the Catalogue of Printed Books; Parts as issued.

Brown, W. P. (Author) :—"A blank page."

Browne, T. B., Ltd. (Publishers) :—Advertisers' A B C Directory, 1903.

Brumm, C. H. : "Stray philosophy of a Manchester man."

Brushfield, T. N., M.D., F.S.A. (Author) :—Two Pamphlets, "Raleghana" and "John Sixtinus, Archpriest of Halcombe."

Burgoyne, F. J. :—"Memorials of Robert Spears," 1825—1899.

Byles, Wm., & Sons :—Free Church Year Book and Official Report, 1902.

Byrne, Mrs. J. :—"Principles of the structure of Language;" "Origin of the Greek, Latin, and Gothic Roots."

Canterbury, The Right Worshipful the Mayor of :—"The Ancient City of Canterbury."

CASSELL & CO. :—Nation's Pictures; Parts as issued.

CAZALET, E. A. : Proceedings of the Anglo-Russian Literary Society, 1902.

CIVIL ENGINEERS (INSTITUTION OF) : —Minutes of Proceedings, Vols. 149, 150, and List of Members, By-laws, &c.

CLAPHAM, J. A. :—12 Novels by Sarah Holt :—"Robin Tremayne"; "Clara Avery"; "Joyce Morrell's Harvest"; "All's Well"; "Imogen"; "Countess Maud"; "Through the Storm"; "The harvest of yesterday"; "Lady Sybil's choice"; "Red and White"; "One snowy night"; "It might have been." "The book of God's Kingdom"; "Ninety-eighth report of the British and Foreign Bible Society," 1902; "The Leeds Congregationalist," 1903; "Bicentenary of Nonconformity in the village of Newton-in-Bowland."

CLAYTON, JOHN :—Monograph on the Cowthorpe Oak.

COBDEN CLUB (London) :—Report and List of Members for the year 1902, and 4 leaflets.

COLLINGWOOD BROS. (Publishers) :—International Mercantile Directory, 1903.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION, LTD. (Manchester) :—Report of the 34th Co-operative Congress, held at Exeter, 1902. Co-operative Societies' Annual, 1903.

COUBERTIN, P. DE :—"La Chronique de France," 1902; "Carnet Bibliographique."

CUDWORTH, W. :—50 copies of various works presented for distribution amongst the Central and Branch Libraries.

DOVETON, F. B. (Author) :—"Mirth and Music."

DOWSON, W., M.A., M.D. (London) : —"The 'Wellcome" Physiological Research Laboratories."

DREW, W. H. :—Bradford Trade and Labour Council Year Book, 1903, 24 copies.

EDUCATION, BOARD OF :—Syllabuses and Lists of apparatus applicable of schools; Regulations relating to Museums and Institutions, August, 1902, to July, 1903.

EMIGRANTS INFORMATION OFFICE (CHIEF CLERK OF) :—Handbooks, 1902.

ENGINEERING CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL (SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF) :—Report of the Proceedings and Abstracts of the Papers read at the International Engineering Congress, Glasgow.

EVANS, Dr. A. :—Report on the Health of Bradford, 1901.

EVANS, Rev. G. E. (Aberystwyth) :— "Midland Churches"; "Professor Evans;" "A Son honoureth his father."

FAYERS, Rev. A. P. (Rawdon) :—Yorkshire Baptist Year Book for 1902.

FORSHAW, DR. C. F. :—Pamphlet, "The Assistants' examination of the Apothecaries' Halls, and the title of apothecary."

GILL, H. (Nottingham) :—"The Village Church in the olden time."

GOODRICKE, C. A. (Croydon) :—"History of the Goodricke Family." Revised edition, copy No. 10.

GUPPY, H. :—Quarterly Bulletin of the John Rylands Library, Manchester, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1903.

HARDINGHAM, G. G. M. (Author) :—Pamphlet, "An improved mode of procedure for the grant of Letters Patent."

HARROGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY (LIBRARIAN OF) :—Supplementary Catalogue of books added to the Lending Department, 1902.

HOLLINSWORTH, C. B.—Zion's Works, 7 vols.

HOOPER, F. :—Fifty-second Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1902; Statistics relating to the City of Bradford and the Woollen and Worsted trades for the year 1902.

HULTON, E., & CO., LTD. :—"Progress of the British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century."

INDIA OFFICE (London) :—Land Revenue Policy of the Indian Government.

JAPANESE CONSULATE (London) :—9 Pamphlets—"A brief outline of Leaf Tobacco Monopoly"; "The Coinage Law of Japan, 1897"; "Bank of Japan"; "Formosa"; "The Foreign Trade of Japan"; "The Financial System of Japan"; "An outline of Banking System in Japan"; "National Debts of Japan"; "Act and By-laws of the Bank of Japan"; "Financial and Economical Annual of Japan, No. 2."

KAY, Miss J. E. (Chelsea) :—"The Evangelical-Social Movement in Germany."

KIRBY, F. :—"Reviews" by the late J. C. Philpot, M.A., of Samford, Lincolnshire, 2 vols.; "New Year's Addresses," &c.; "Advance of Popery in this country."

LAYTON, C. and E. (Publishers) : Handy Newspaper List, 1903.

LEFROY, H. B. (Agent-General for Western Australia) : — "Twentieth Century Impressions of Western Australia"; "Western Australia Year Book for 1900-1901."

LISTER, Mrs. E. :—Medal commemorating the Centenary of the first Baptist Church in Bradford.

LIVERPOOL, LIBRARY AND ARTS COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION OF :—"Liverpool Public Libraries, a history of 50 years." By Peter Cowell, Chief Librarian.

LONDON, TOWN CLERK OF, GUILDHALL :—Calendar of Letter-books of the City of London.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE SOCIETY (SECRETARY OF) :—"Sunday Observance"; "Has Sunday opening of Museums, Art Galleries, and Libraries been a success?"

LUCAS, L. A. (Author) :—"Twenty Epigrams."

MACDONALD, WM., & CO., LTD. (Publishers) :—English Directory and Gazetteer, 1902, 2 vols.

MACMILLAN & CO., LTD. :—"Theoretical Organic Chemistry"; "Practical Plane and Solid Geometry"; "Introductory Chemistry for Intermediate Schools"; "Practical Exercises in Heat"; "Applied Mechanics for Beginners"; "A Short Introduction to Graphical Algebra"; "Geometrical Drawing and Design"; "Light for Students"; "Simple Experiments in Magnetism and Electricity"; Trade Catalogue, 1903; "Practical Exercises in Geometry"; "Theoretical Geometry"; "Practical Exercises in Light."

MANCHESTER FREE LIBRARY, (LIBRARIAN OF) :—Pamphlet, "The Designs of the Chartists"; "Manchester Public Free Libraries Jubilee Celebrations," 1903.

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY :—Memoirs and Proceedings, parts as issued.

MANNING, W. AND R. (Bristol) :—"Atomic Consciousness Reviewed."

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INSTITUTION OF : — Proceedings, March-December, 1902; List of members, March, 1903; Articles and By-laws.

MENZIES, D. P. (Glasgow) :—History of the Menzies Clan Society.

MILLINGTON, H. A. (TOWN CLERK, GREAT YARMOUTH) :—"Illustrated Brochure on Great Yarmouth and district."

MITCHELL LIBRARY, GLASGOW (LIBRARIAN OF) :—Index Catalogue of the Gorbals District Library.

"MORNING POST," PUBLISHER OF :—"Great Britain, her finance and commerce, 1901."

MUSICIANS, INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF :—Register of members, 1903.

NAYLOR, E. :—"Bradford Third Equitable Building Society, Prospectus and Year Book," 1901-1902, 4 copies; 49th Annual Report, 1903, 2 copies; Original Poster-notice of the formation of the Bradford Freehold Land and Building Society, 1849; Pamphlet, "Manningham Park and its trees."

NEW CHURCH COLLEGE, LONDON, COUNCIL OF :—"Inspiration and the Higher Criticism."

NEW ZEALAND, AGENT-GENERAL FOR :—New Zealand Official Year-Book, 1902; Settler's Handbook of New Zealand; Papers and Reports relating to Minerals and Mining, 1901-1902; Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand, 1901; Parcel of New Zealand Statistical Publications.

NEW SOUTH WALES, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, for the Year 1901; Report of the Department of Public Works, for 1902; Year Book of Australia, 1903.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AGENCY :—Report of the Bureau of Mines, 1902.

OTTAWA, GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU :—Tour of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York through Canada in 1901.

PALMER, A. (Birmingham) :—"Palmer's Buyer," 16 copies.

PARIS; COMMISSION MUNICIPALE DU VIEUX PARIS :—Procès Verbaux de la Commission Municipale du Vieux Paris, Année 1901-2.

PATON, J. and J. (London) :—Paton's list of Schools and Tutors, 1902.

PATTERSON, J. :—Three local political cartoons and duplicates.

PETTINGER, T. :—An agreement with signatures of various Bradford firms as to early closing, 1843.

POWELL, SIR F. S., BART., M.P. :—Official Year Book of the Church of England, 1902, 2 copies.

PRESTON, J. E. :—Earthenware Jug, commemorative of Richard Oastler.

RABAGLIATI, Dr. A. :—Pamphlet, "A case of Tuberculosis of the right knee-joint."

ROTHENSTEIN, C. L. :—Photograph of the Frescoes painted by Michael Angelo, in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican.

ROWE, Dr. J. H., : — A complete Map of Kettering, 1897.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE :—Proceedings of, Vol. 33, 1901-1902.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY :—Scientific Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society, Vol. 9, Part 5; Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society, Vol. 7, Parts 14—16, Vol. 8, Part 1; Economic Proceedings, Vol. 1, Part 3.

RYLANDS, MRS. (Manchester) : "Hymns of the Universal Church."

SELL, H. (Publisher):—Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press, 1903.

SHARP, W. H. (Author) :—"Universal Attraction."

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. (SECRETARY OF) : —United States Geological Survey; 22nd Annual Report, 1900-1901, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Report of the Board of Regents, 1901; Annual Report, 1900.

SONNENSCHEIN & Co., LTD. (Publishers) :—"From Alfred to Victoria."

STRETTON, C. E. :—Pamphlet, "History of the North Western Railway."

STUBBS PUBLISHING Co., LTD. :—Stubb's Directory, 1903.

SWANSEA PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY (LIBRARIAN OF) :—"Illustrated Guide to Swansea."

TASMANIA, AGENT-GENERAL FOR (London) :—"Progress of the Mineral Industry of Tasmania," 1903. Walch's Tasmanian Almanac, 1903.

TEACHERS, NATIONAL UNION OF (THE SECRETARY) :—Report, 1903.

THOM, A. & Co., LTD. (Publishers) :—Irish Official Directory, 1902.

TRINITY COLLEGE (London) :—Calendar, 1902-1903.

TURNBULL, P. (Ashbourne) :—"A short day's work," by Monica P. Turnbull.

TURNER, J. (Idle):—"Cassell's Popular Educator," 39 Parts; "Cassell's History of England," 14 Parts; "Cassell's Concise Cyclopœdia," 28 Parts (a gift to Idle Branch Library); "Yorkshire: Past and Present," 3 vols. (presented to Idle Library).

TURNER, T. (Author) :—"Echoes."

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE PRESS :—Matriculation English Course; Advanced Hygiene; Tutorial History of England, 1903; London Matriculation Directory, 1903; London University Guide and University Correspondence College Calendar, 1902-1903; London Matriculation Directory, 1902; University Correspondent and University Correspondence College Magazine, Vol. 2, 1902.

UNITED STATES LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (Washington, U.S.A.) :—Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1902; List of References on Reciprocity; Bibliography of Co-operative Cataloguing.

VICTORIA, B.C. BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION :—Bulletin No. 10; Land and Agriculture in British Columbia.

VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth) :—Catalogue of Books, 1902, Parts 1 to 3; and Pamphlet—"System of Classification."

WADDINGTON, A. H. :—Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1900-1901; Ackworth Old Scholars' Association, Report, 1902.

WALES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF (Aberystwyth) :—Calendar for 1902-1903.

WALLACE COLLECTION, TRUSTEES OF :—Provisional catalogue of the oil paintings and water colours in the Wallace Collection.

WALLIS, E. (Secretary) :—Catalogue of the Health Exhibition held in Bradford, 1903 ; Souvenir of the Sanitary Congress and Health Exhibition, 1903 ; Proofs of the Transactions of the Sanitary Institute Exhibition, 1903, 20 copies.

WARD, J. (Welsh Museum, Cardiff) :—5 Pamphlets—"Guide to the Free Museum and Art Gallery, Cardiff" : "Hand-book to the collection of objects from the Roman Fort of Gellygair" ; "An Illustrative Selection of Old Worcester Porcelain, on loan by Mr. R. Drane" ; "Report of the Welsh Museum of Natural History, Arts and Antiquities, 1903" ; "Our Museum."

WEINTZ, H. J. :—"The Spanish Principia," Part 1, 2 copies.

WELLBY, P. :—"God the Beautiful."

WOOD, C. H. :—Medal, commemorating the Centenary of the first Baptist Church in Bradford.

WROOT, H. E. :—"An Exact List of the Lords," being a facsimile reprint of the First Peerage Directory for 1734.

# TABLE No. I.

Return for year ending August 12th, 1903, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Visits and Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| **CENTRAL.** | | | | | | | |
| Art Museum .. ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | Weekdays 286 Sundays 48 | In Summer, from 10 a.m. until dusk. In Winter, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until dusk. Sundays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Weekdays 318877 Sundays 58357 | 1114·9 1215·6 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 358 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 77703 | 217 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 306 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 21668 | 70·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 294 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 95452 | 324·6 | 2811 | 1765 | 4576 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 75071 | 255·3 | | | |
| **BRANCHES.** | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 298 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 22896 | 76·8 | 319 | 240 | 559 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 19247 | 62·5 | 302 | 138 | 440 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 292 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 40674 | 139·2 | 441 | 453 | 894 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 302 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 15980 | 52·9 | 207 | 156 | 363 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 58881 | 192·4 | 795 | 576 | 1371 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 32674 | 106·7 | 411 | 384 | 795 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 120559 | 393·9 | 1045 | 1300 | 2345 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 14562 | 47·7 | 120 | 95 | 215 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 302 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 38512 | 127·5 | 337 | 375 | 712 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 9904 | 32·3 | 103 | 93 | 196 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 306 | 6.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, | 34984 | 114·3 | 337 | 266 | 603 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 306 | 7.0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 15675 | 51·2 | 200 | 204 | 404 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 7.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, (Mondays and Thursdays). | 11901 | 119 | 145 | 101 | 246 |
| **TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.** | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m. | 3051 | 70·9 | 74 | 38 | 112 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 45 | Tuesdays, 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 4907 | 109 | 122 | 59 | 181 |
| Heaton... ... .. ... ... ... ... .. ... | 44 | Mondays, 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 4202 | 95·5 | 75 | 86 | 161 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | Wednesdays, 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 4776 | 108·5 | 81 | 81 | 162 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | Thursdays, 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 3794 | 86·1 | 62 | 52 | 114 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | Mondays, 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 1496 | 34 | 27 | 34 | 61 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 1105803 | | 8015 | 6495 | 14510 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1903.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1903. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1902-1903. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclesshill. | Wyke. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2363 | ... | 836 | 87 | 94 | 74 | 65 | 161 | 98 | 127 | 406 | 53 | 50 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 16 | 39 | 4566 |
| History, Biography, and Travels ... ... ... | 9143 | ... | 5943 | 876 | 790 | 658 | 660 | 1077 | 841 | 136 | 1945 | 606 | 423 | 378 | 383 | 285 | 203 | 294 | 24641 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 2566 | ... | 926 | 112 | 86 | 104 | 77 | 186 | 74 | 20 | 235 | 77 | 76 | 71 | 55 | 23 | 29 | 53 | 4770 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 6124 | 1396 | 2598 | 447 | 385 | 390 | 359 | 744 | 485 | 71 | 1075 | 231 | 258 | 203 | 202 | 88 | 74 | 191 | 15321 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 6218 | ... | 11695 | 3451 | 2797 | 2834 | 3411 | 3827 | 3122 | 279 | 5456 | 1864 | 2031 | 1619 | 1643 | 1112 | 820 | 1267 | 53446 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2052 | ... | 1232 | 160 | 155 | 115 | 97 | 170 | 146 | 18 | 250 | 113 | 88 | 63 | 68 | 55 | 32 | 61 | 4875 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 38466 | 1396 | 23230 | 5133 | 4307 | 4175 | 4669 | 6165 | 4766 | 651 | 9367 | 2944 | 2926 | 2363 | 2392 | 1590 | 1174 | 1905 | 117619 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Specification Cases (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6984 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 599 | 65 | 1337 | 197 | 156 | 323 | 96 | 386 | 177 | ... | 483 | 90 | 129 | 68 | 85 | 65 | 61 | 1905 | 6222 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | ... | 796 | * | * | * | 80 | 351 | 101 | ... | 443 | 29 | 49 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | ... | 1874 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·9 | | 7·3 | 4·4 | 4·4 | 9·7 | 3·4 | 9·5 | 7 | 12 | | 4·9 | 13·1 | 4·1 | 14·6 | 9·8 | 10 | 11·6 | ... |

* The Stocks of these branches have been re-organised.

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ending August 12th, 1903.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Art Library. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2166 | 94 | ... | 915 | 142 | 117 | 129 | 25 | 134 | 278 | 88 | 448 | 102 | 265 | 32 | 150 | 69 | 85 | 26 | 83 | 26 | 96 | 50 | 7 | 5527 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 20523 | 1278 | ... | 5608 | 860 | 913 | 265 | 594 | 564 | 2692 | 1079 | 3476 | 322 | 1400 | 470 | 1301 | 723 | 468 | 160 | 291 | 89 | 282 | 190 | 117 | 43665 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 4446 | 89 | ... | 1398 | 123 | 62 | 104 | 53 | 50 | 427 | 78 | 357 | 78 | 182 | 65 | 298 | 70 | 77 | 29 | 97 | 13 | 36 | 17 | 5 | 8154 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 22144 | 1131 | 10496 | 6394 | 1109 | 899 | 254 | 374 | 550 | 2506 | 804 | 3726 | 398 | 1228 | 545 | 1236 | 345 | 364 | 142 | 260 | 52 | 208 | 225 | 43 | 55433 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 13063 | 134 | ... | 80157 | 72496 | 20684 | 18373 | 39585 | 14616 | 52435 | 30532 | 112011 | 13434 | 35227 | 8700 | 31852 | 14365 | 10829 | 2678 | 4122 | 4011 | 4129 | 3304 | 1296 | 588033 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 1774 | 365 | ... | 980 | 341 | 221 | 122 | 43 | 66 | 543 | 93 | 541 | 228 | 210 | 92 | 147 | 103 | 78 | 16 | 54 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 28 | 6089 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 64116 | 3091 | 10496 | 95452 | 75071 | 22896 | 19247 | 40674 | 15980 | 58881 | 32674 | 120559 | 14562 | 38512 | 9904 | 34984 | 15675 | 11901 | 3051 | 4907 | 4202 | 4776 | 3794 | 1496 | 706901 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 179 | 8·6 | 31·5 | 324·6 | 255·3 | 76·8 | 62·5 | 139·2 | 52·9 | 192·4 | 106·7 | 393·9 | 47·7 | 127·5 | 32·3 | 114·3 | 51·2 | 119 | 70·9 | 106·5 | 95·5 | 108·5 | 86·1 | 34 | |
| Specifications ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21668 |
| Grand Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 728569 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues of Books and Visits to the Art Gallery during the year ending August 12th, 1903.

| 1902-1903. | CENTRAL. | | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Art Museum. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Visits. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1902 | 3880 | 8113 | 20003 | 1199 | 880 | 1938 | 670 | 2710 | 1491 | 5513 | 688 | 1817 | 538 | 1756 | 863 | 533 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 52,592 |
| Sept., ,, | 6338 | 14280 | 31094 | 1990 | 1702 | 3407 | 1226 | 4926 | 2702 | 9727 | 1287 | 3123 | 777 | 2688 | 1402 | 1016 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87,685 |
| October, ,, | 7076 | 15911 | 30992 | 1314 | 1995 | 3616 | 1377 | 5128 | 2801 | 11211 | 1494 | 3496 | 869 | 3034 | 1474 | 1073 | 139 | 194 | 136 | 200 | 286 | 65 | 93,881 |
| November, ,, | 6785 | 15688 | 30632 | 1996 | 1894 | 3566 | 1369 | 5395 | 2764 | 10576 | 1427 | 3413 | 902 | 2988 | 1430 | 1017 | 304 | 322 | 391 | 384 | 355 | 159 | 93,757 |
| December, ,, | 6477 | 14538 | 37482 | 2011 | 1619 | 3515 | 1343 | 5141 | 2769 | 9441 | 1311 | 3428 | 811 | 2916 | 1361 | 1002 | 273 | 473 | 482 | 520 | 443 | 213 | 97,569 |
| January, 1903 | 7186 | 16311 | 32839 | 2153 | 1833 | 3947 | 1481 | 5749 | 3072 | 10973 | 1539 | 3737 | 945 | 3170 | 1509 | 1130 | 380 | 380 | 432 | 472 | 358 | 159 | 99,755 |
| February, ,, | 5977 | 15256 | 8768 | 1953 | 1518 | 3625 | 1402 | 5021 | 2779 | 10486 | 1213 | 3170 | 834 | 2793 | 1342 | 1073 | 317 | 533 | 425 | 502 | 383 | 161 | 69,531 |
| March, ,, | 6995 | 16070 | 50542 | 2092 | 1594 | 1690 | 1482 | 5536 | 3042 | 11013 | 1345 | 3499 | 876 | 3087 | 1384 | 1134 | 319 | 702 | 554 | 509 | 379 | 157 | 114,001 |
| April, ,, | 6046 | 14760 | 43704 | 1974 | 1450 | 3508 | 1318 | 4750 | 2754 | 10043 | 1060 | 3327 | 819 | 3034 | 1273 | 990 | 312 | 543 | 368 | 610 | 382 | 172 | 103,197 |
| May, ,, | 6626 | 15381 | 28874 | 1891 | 1539 | 3789 | 1399 | 4836 | 2704 | 10386 | 1119 | 3172 | 796 | 3042 | 1160 | 908 | 361 | 515 | 400 | 470 | 380 | 128 | 89,876 |
| June, ,, | 5523 | 5952 | 20581 | 1676 | 1356 | 3235 | 1236 | 4016 | 2411 | 8920 | 808 | 2482 | 720 | 2684 | 1039 | 882 | 275 | 586 | 467 | 444 | 343 | 147 | 65,783 |
| July, ,, | 6734 | 13780 | 27887 | 1971 | 1398 | 3677 | 1242 | 4143 | 2519 | 9184 | 980 | 2941 | 760 | 2808 | 1072 | 945 | 309 | 436 | 381 | 490 | 405 | 86 | 84,148 |
| August, ,, | 2060 | 4483 | 13836 | 676 | 469 | 1161 | 435 | 1530 | 866 | 3086 | 291 | 907 | 257 | 984 | 366 | 198 | 62 | 223 | 166 | 175 | 80 | 49 | 32,360 |
| | 77703 | 170523 | 377234 | 22896 | 19247 | 40674 | 15980 | 58881 | 32674 | 120559 | 14562 | 38512 | 9904 | 34984 | 15675 | 11901 | 3051 | 4907 | 4202 | 4776 | 3794 | 1496 | 1,084,135 |
| | 248,226 | | 377,234 | Branches, 436,449 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 22,226. | | | | | | |
| | Central, 625,460 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... | 21,668 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | 1,105,803 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books and Visits to each Department during the twenty-one years ended August 12th, 1903.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1884-5. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 69254 | 57137 | 52684 | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 151157 | 130640 | 131656 | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 16369 | 23248 | 25239 | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 17103 | 12422 | 25649 | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 16732 | 22757 | 23020 | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 12230 | 17877 | 18862 | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 17685 | 16469 | 15695 | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 23060 | 20744 | 18981 | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | ... | 44381 | 64825 | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries. | | | | | | | | Opened October 1902. | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 323590 | 345675 | 376611 | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 2029 | 1698 | 1679 | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 260723 | 343919 | 389498 | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 586342 | 691292 | 767788 | 721912 | 779995 | 805869 | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 |

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Daily Telegraph
Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Westminster Gazette
Standard
Times

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post
Yorkshire Evening Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Glasgow Herald

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
*Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
Boy's Own Paper
Boys of Our Empire
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
British Weekly
*Cape Argus
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
*Lichfield Mercury
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
Leeds Mercury Supplement
*Malton Gazette

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Morecambe and Heysham Times
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
*Band of Hope Chronicle
*Brotherhood
*Cook's Excursionist
*Free Russia
*Musicians' Report and Journal
Strand Magazine
Young England
*Zoophilist

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Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Argus
Bradford Observer
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
*Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
*Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Sphere
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

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## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Architect
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boys of Our Empire
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
Chemical News
*Civil Service Candidate
*Cold Storage
*Co-operative News
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrician
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Lancet
Land and Water
Literary World
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
Tatler
To-Day
Truth
*Textile Mercury
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

American Machinist
*Animal World
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Army List
Atlantic Monthly
*Band of Hope Chronicle
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Book Monthly
Bookseller
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
County Magazine
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
Feilden's Magazine
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Genealogical Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Idler
Independent Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists

Those marked * are presented.

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Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Commerce
*Magic Lantern Journal
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
National Review
*Naturalist
*Nature Notes
New Liberal Review
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
*Shop Assistant
*Stone Trades Journal
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Industries
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World
*Travel
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Economic Review
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Hibbert Journal
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

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The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (Free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Listerhills from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday and Thursday. The following Branches are each open one night per week: Buttershaw, Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tong, Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading

Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Museum.

The Art Museum shall be open to the public as follows: IN WINTER—On Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till dusk. IN SUMMER—From 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Museum premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Secretary and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Museum, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1903.

## Receipts.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance in Banker's hands, 1st April, 1902 | 165 5 0 | | | |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, 1st April, 1902 | 20 0 0 | | | |
| | | 185 | 5 | 0 |
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | |
| City Fund | | 5332 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant in aid of Technical Instruction | | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowers' Tickets | | 60 | 17 | 11 |
| Fines and Transfers | | 278 | 12 | 1 |
| Catalogues | | 33 | 6 | 7 |
| Lavatory Charges | | 30 | 1 | 9 |
| Rent—Housing Specifications | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Compensation *re* Fire at Otley Road Branch | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | |
| City Fund | | 1333 | 0 | 0 |
| Catalogues | | 24 | 2 | 5 |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures | | 32 | 10 | 6 |
| | | £7749 | 16 | 3 |
| To Balance :— | | | | |
| Owing to Bank, 31st March, 1903 | 614 17 3 | | | |
| *Less* Cash in Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1903 | 20 0 0 | | | |
| | | 594 | 17 | 3 |
| | | £8344 | 13 | 6 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

## Payments.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 2080 | 17 | 3 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance | | 1205 | 7 | 10 |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water | | 490 | 19 | 1 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. | | 394 | 11 | 0 |
| Newspapers | | 470 | 13 | 8 |
| General Repairs | | 215 | 5 | 5 |
| Subscriptions | | 37 | 10 | 7 |
| Disbursements and Sundries | | 121 | 11 | 7 |
| Bank Interest and Commission | | 40 | 12 | 0 |
| Investments :— | | | | |
| Books and Binding | 1610 16 4 | | | |
| Periodicals | 54 2 4 | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings | 52 9 4 | | | |
| | | 1717 | 8 | 0 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 206 | 5 | 4 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance | | 83 | 0 | 4 |
| Electricity | | 76 | 4 | 7 |
| Regilding and Framing Pictures | | 9 | 13 | 8 |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, &c. | | 97 | 8 | 7 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. | | 89 | 2 | 1 |
| Carriage of Exhibits | | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits | | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions | | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Disbursements and Sundries | | 148 | 5 | 11 |
| Bank Interest and Commission | | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. | | 745 | 12 | 0 |
| | | £8344 | 13 | 6 |

# MEMORANDA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population of the City, 1901 Census ... ... ... | 279,767. |
| Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, | 22,843. |
| Rateable Value of the City, 1902-1903 ... | £1,462,746 2s. 6d |
| Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... | 1871. |
| Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... ... | 15th June, 1872. |
| Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street | 17th February, 1873. |
| Removed to present Building ... ... | 1st January, 1878. |
| Art Museum opened ... ... ... ... | 28th May, 1879. |
| Premises opened on Sundays .. ... ... | December, 1886. |
| Lighted by Electricity (300 lamps) ... | 14th November, 1890. |
| Museums Act adopted ... ... ... | 11th October, 1892. |
| Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... | May 24th, 1900 |

CITY OF BRADFORD.

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THIRTY-FOURTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12th, 1904.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

BRADFORD:
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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

## 1903-4.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN DAVID WADE, J.P.)

ALDERMAN J. S. TOOTHILL, Chairman.

COUNCILLOR WM. C. LUPTON, Deputy Chairman.

ALDERMEN—

HIND, IRVINE, PRIESTLEY, W. E. B.,
WOOD, W. WILLIS.

COUNCILLORS—

CLAYTON EZRA
DOBSON, BENJAMIN
FOSTER, FRED
GREGORY, REV. JAMES
GUY, THOMAS A.
LISTER, THOMAS
MOSER, JACOB
NORTH, BENJAMIN
PULLAN, WALTER
ROBERTS, REV. ROBERT
WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM A.
WILMAN, HARRY

The following members of the City Council, with the above-mentioned, constitute the Cartwright Memorial Hall Committee :—

ALDERMEN—

HOLDSWORTH, W., MILNER, D., O'FLYNN, M.,
RATCLIFFE. H. B.

COUNCILLORS—

DICKINSON, A., RIDDIOUGH, J. T., WILKINSON, G.

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BUTLER WOOD, Chief Librarian and Director of Art Gallery and Museum.

MILES E. HARTLEY, Deputy Chief Librarian.

Librarian, Central Lending Library—G. HARDY.

Deputy Curator, Art Gallery and Museum—W. E. PRESTON.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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The Committee have pleasure in presenting the thirty-fourth Annual Report on the operations of the departments under their charge.

## CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

The Cartwright Memorial Hall, which has been in course of erection since 1900, is now completed, and the Right Hon. Lord Masham performed the opening ceremony on the 13th of April last. The citizens of Bradford now possess one of the finest buildings of the kind in the provinces, and the exterior effect is considerably enhanced by the handsome forecourt laid out by the Parks and Cemeteries Committee.

## INAUGURAL EXHIBITION.

The Committee, having been appointed by the Council to organise and carry out an Art and Industrial Exhibition for the purpose of inaugurating the work of the Cartwright Memorial Hall, proceeded at once to co-opt a number of gentlemen specially qualified to assist them in carrying out the undertaking. The work was pressed on with great vigour and enthusiasm, and the Committee succeeded in arranging an Exhibition which fully carries out the instructions of the Council. It consists of two Sections, the one devoted to art being located in the Cartwright Memorial Hall, and the Industrial Section in a building specially erected for the purpose.

The Art Section consists of a collection of loan pictures illustrative of British Art from the time of Hogarth to the present day, together with examples of English furniture and porcelain, the whole forming one of the most remarkable Art Exhibitions held in recent years,

The characteristic feature of the Industrial Hall is the Textile Section, which consists mainly of beautiful dresses made from Bradford fabrics, and fitted on models for effective display. Many other industries are represented, and in addition an important Section devoted to women's work has been organised. Musical and other attractions, and the usual accompaniments of an Exhibition of this character, have also been provided.

The opening ceremony was performed by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 4th of May last, amidst great demonstrations of loyalty on the part of the citizens.

From that time to the present date (26th September) 1,850,552 persons have passed through the gates. Your Committee anticipate that there will be a substantial surplus available at the close of the Exhibition for the furnishing and equipment of the Cartwright Memorial Hall.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY PREMISES.

The removal of the Art Museum department from the Central premises to the Cartwright Memorial Hall leaves the upper floor available for the much needed expansion of the Reference and Lending Libraries. The City Architect is preparing plans for carrying out the alterations necessary for transferring the Reference Library to the Art Gallery floor; for transferring the Lending Library to the present Reference Room; and for enlarging the accommodation in the present News Room. It is hoped that the work will be finished during the coming winter.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows:—Males 8014; Females 6494; Total, 14,508.

The volumes added to the Libraries during the past year have been distributed as follows:—

| | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 599 | 569 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1337 | 1076 |
| Art Library... ... ... ... ... | 65 | 58 |
| Horton ... ... ... ... ... | 197 | 163 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 156 | 169 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 323 | 247 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 117 | * |

| | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904 |
|---|---|---|
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 483 | 767 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 90 | 195 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 129 | 610 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 90 | * |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 129 | 165 |
| Bolton ... ... ... ... ... | 68 | 97 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 143 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 65 | 99 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 94 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | — | 2963 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 1905 | 5 |
| | 6222 | 7420 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... . | 1874 | 2022 |

* Stock re-organized.

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with that of the previous year :—

| | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 77,703 | 72,645 | — | 5,058 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 170,523 | 172,856 | 2,333 | — |
| Horton ... .. ... | 22,896 | 24,131 | 1,242 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 19,247 | 18,140 | — | 1,107 |
| Otley Road... ... ... | 40,674 | 47,118 | 6,444 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 15,980 | 13,136 | — | 2,844 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 58,881 | 60,897 | 2,016 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 32,674 | 31,914 | — | 760 |
| Manningham ... ... | 120,559 | 115,063 | — | 5,496 |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 14,562 | 10,947 | — | 3,615 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 38,512 | 37,660 | — | 852 |
| Bolton ... ... ... | 9,904 | 9,021 | — | 883 |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 34,826 | 34,524 | — | 302 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 15,833 | 15,442 | — | 391 |
| Wyke ... ... ... | 11,901 | 10,573 | — | 1,328 |
| Thornton ... ... ... | — | 17,104 | 17,104 | — |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... | 22,226 | 25,844 | 3,618 | — |
| Specifications of Patents ... | 21,668 | 16,184 | — | 5,484 |
| | 728,569 | 733,206 | 32,757 | 28,120 |

Net Increase, 4,637

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The issues from this department are slightly in excess of last year, notwithstanding the fact that a certain number of the borrowers, employed in the centre of the City but living in the suburbs, have obtained tickets for the branches near which they reside, and have consequently ceased to use the Central Library. In December last a catalogue of the books in this department was issued, dealing with History, Voyages, and Travels. The works recorded are thoroughly classified, and a full index of subjects and authors is added.

At the annual Stock-taking in June only five books out of a stock of 23,803 volumes were unaccounted for.

The blind persons in the City have used 46 books in the Braille type during the year. The volumes of music issued numbered 1444, and 1202 post-cards for bespeaking books were sold to borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The accommodation in this department is now so inadequate that it is impossible to find shelf room for many hundreds of volumes. The recently added works are entered in the catalogue, and when the contemplated alterations are made these works can soon be placed in their proper order. The more valuable and interesting of the new books are placed in the show-case, where they may be inspected by the readers, and consulted if wanted.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Of the three projected branches mentioned in last year's Report, one has been opened at Thornton, and the Wibsey Branch will be opened in September next. Steps are also being taken to establish one at Dudley Hill, and when this is accomplished there will be no part of the City which will not be within reasonable distance of a Branch Library. The Thornton Branch was opened to the public in October last, with a stock of 2890 volumes.

A great improvement has been effected in the lighting of Manningham, Otley Road, and Horton Branches, where electric lighting installations have been provided, and in the latter place

an electric fan has been fixed for ventilating the reading room. At Manchester Road the rooms are now heated by a hot-water apparatus, which is a great improvement on the previous method of heating.

Owing to the extensive use made of the Travelling Libraries, it has been found necessary to throw them open to the public on two nights per week, instead of one as formerly.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

In consequence of preparations rendered necessary by the removal of the Art Gallery and Museum Departments to the Cartwright Memorial Hall, no Spring Exhibition has been held this year. The Art Gallery was closed on the 22nd of March last, and the record of visitors is consequently smaller than that of recent years. The issues from the Art Library have also decreased from the same cause. The closing of the Gallery has, however, given an opportunity for overhauling a large number of exhibits which have not been shown lately owing to want of space, and these are now ready for placing in the new building when the Inaugural Exhibition is closed.

Tables, list of donations, and other information are appended hereto.

JNO. S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*26th September*, 1904.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year:—

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF:—Year Book, 1903–4.

ALABASTER, H. (Publisher):—Universal Electrical Directory, 1904.

ANDREWS & CO. (Publishers):—Durham University Calendar, 1903–1904.

ARMITAGE, MRS. E. S. (Author):—An introduction to English Antiquities, 1903.

BAILEY, SIR WM. H.:—Pamphlet, "Shakespeare and Temperance."

BAKER, A. A. BETHUNE, F.S.A.:—Pamphlet, "The Franks Bookplates at the British Museum."

BENNETT & CO. (Publishers):—Bennett's Business Directory 1904. 4 copies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—Regulations for Secondary Schools, 1st August, 1904, to 31st July, 1905. Regulations relating to the Royal College of Science, the College of Art, and to Museums, August 1st, 1903, to 31st July, 1904.

BOARD OF TRADE:—Commercial Mission to South Africa Report, 1903; Ninth Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1901–1902; Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent on the Strikes and Lockouts in the United Kingdom, 1903; Report on Wholesale and retail prices in the United Kingdom in 1902; with comparative statistical tables for a series of years.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD; LIBRARIAN OF:—Staff-Kalendar of the Bodleian Library, 1904.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. (STATISTICS DEPARTMENT):—Monthly Bulletins of the Statistics Department, 1903; Annual Report of the Executive Department of the City of Boston, 1903.

BRADFORD LIBRARY AND LITERARY SOCIETY:—Annual Report for the year 1903.

BRADFORD MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE:—Calendar, 1903–4. 22 copies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, AGENT-GENERAL FOR:—Bulletin No. 15, "The Timber Industry of British Columbia;" Bulletin No. 16, "The Fisheries of British Columbia."

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF:—Guide to 1st and 2nd Egyptian Rooms; Catalogue of Early German and Flemish Woodcuts, Vol. 1; Catalogue of English Pottery; Catalogue of Frank's Book Plates, Vol. 1; Supplement to Catalogue of Chinese Books; Library Catalogue, Vol. 1, A-D; First report of Economic Zoology; Handlists of birds, Vol. 4; Catalogue of Birds' Eggs, Vol. 3; Monograph of Mosquitoes, Vol. 3; Monograph of the Tsetse-Flies; Catalogue of Moths, Vol. 4, text and plates; Catalogue of Leech Collection of Butterflies; Catalogue of Madreporarian Corals, Vol. 4; Subject Index of Modern Works added to the Library of the British Museum in the years 1881–1900, Vol. 3, N—Z; Supplement to the Catalogue of Printed Books; Parts as issued.

BROWN, A. E.:—Songs, ballads, and sonnets; by J. Lightowler.

BROWNE, MONTAGUE, F.G.S.:—Thirteenth Report of the Museum and Art Gallery, Leicester.

BRUSHFIELD, T. N., M.D., F.S.A.:—Pamphlet, "Britain's Burse or the New Exchange;" "Raleghana, Part 5; the History of Durham House.

CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR:—Statistical Year-book of Canada for 1902; Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, 1903.

CASSELL & CO. (Publishers) :—Nation's Pictures; Parts as issued.

CHOATE, HON J. H., U.S.A. AMBASSADOR : — Four Pamphlets, "Three Lectures" by Mr. J. H. Choate; Ralph Waldo Emerson, June, 1903; Education in America, August, 1903; Benjamin Franklin, October, 1903.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, INSTITUTION OF :—Minutes of Proceeding, Vols. 151, 152, 153.

CLAPHAM, J. A. (Author) :—"Practical hints for the erection of Gothic Congregational Churches. 19 copies; Horton Lane Congregational Church Year-book, 1892; Bingley Congregational Church Manual, 1896; Wilsden Congregational Church Manual for 1884.

CLARIDGE, W., M.A. :—Souvenir of the Leeds School Board, 1870–1903.

CONDITIONING HOUSE, BRADFORD (W. TOWNEND, MANAGER) :—Regulations, September, 1903.

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF; WASHINGTON, U.S.A. :—A List of Books with References to Periodicals on the Philippine Islands, in the Library of Congress; A calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, 1903; A list of Lincolniana in the Library of Congress, 1903; "Biblioteca Filipina," by T. H. Pardo de Tavera; Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1903; Select List of References on Chinese Immigration.

COOK, THOS., AND SON :—"The Battle-fields of Natal revisited." 5 copies.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION, LTD. (MANCHESTER) :—Report of the 35th Co-operative Congress, held at Doncaster, 1903; Co-operative Societies' Annual, 1904. 2 copies.

COTTON SPINNERS' FEDERATION, MANCHESTER (SECRETARY OF) :—"Revue Economique Internationale," Special Anglo-American number.

COUBERTIN, P. DE :—"La Chronique de France," 1903; "Carnet Bibliographique."

CRISP, F. A. (Editor) :—"Visitation of England and Wales," Vol. 10, 1902.

DALE, REV. BRYAN :—Pamphlet, "Historical Sketch of Early Nonconformity in the City of York."

DELAIRE, JEAN (Author) :—"A Dream of Fame."

DOWSON, COUNCILLOR C. E. :—Souvenir of the Opening of No. 3 Generating Station, Bradford Corporation Electricity Department.

DREW, W. H. :—Bradford Trade and Labour Council Year-Book, 1904. 12 copies.

DUBLIN SCIENCE AND ART INSTITUTION (G. T. PLUNKETT, DIRECTOR) :—Report of the Institution for the year ending 31st March, 1903.

EARNSHAW, REV. J. :—Record and Reminiscences of St. Patrick's Church, Bradford, a memorial of its Golden Jubilee, 1903. 2 copies.

"ENGINEERING," PUBLISHER OF (LONDON) : — "Modern French Artillery"; "Yosemite"; "Columbian Exposition of 1893."

EVANS, DR. A. :—Report on the Health of Bradford, 1902. 2 copies.

FARRER, DOWAGER LADY (Abinger Hall, Surrey) :—"Free Trade versus Fair Trade."

FORSHAW, Dr. C. F. :—Three pamphlets, "The Peace Egg"; "Walker's Juvenile Plays for Christmas and Eastertide"; "Ancient Cymric Medicine."

FRYER, A. C. :—Aidan; the Apostle of England.

GARBUTT, T. (Education Offices, Bradford) :—Report of Proceedings of the Bradford School Board; 1st December, 1900, to 31st December, 1903.

GRAY, H. (London) :—"Book Bulletins," 1903, containing Genealogy, Topography, Pedigrees, &c.

GREENWOOD, F. C. : — "Aud Isaac"; a poem in the Yorkshire Dialect.

HARPER AND BROTHERS (Publishers) :—"The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company."

HARRISON, WALTER :—The Tonic Sol-fa College (London) Calendar, 1903–4.

HEAD, BRANDON (Author) :—"The Food of the Gods." 12 copies.

HOOPER, F. :—Fifty-third Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1903; Statistics relating to the City of Bradford and the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom, 1903.

HOSKIER, H. C. (Author) :—A full account and collation of the Greek Cursive Codex Evangelium, 604.

HOWARTH, E. (Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield) : — Descriptive Catalogue of Collection of Pictures, 1904, lent by Mrs. C. E. Lees, Werneth Park, Oldham.

HUNTLEY, LOCKWOOD (Author) :—"The Scropes of Bolton Castle and of Masham."

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# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ending August 12th, 1904, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Visits and Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Art Museum .. ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | Weekdays 188 Sundays 32 | In Summer, from 10 a.m. until dusk. In Winter, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until dusk. Sundays, 6 p.m to 9 p.m. | Weekdays 191252 Sundays 32097 | 1017·2 1003 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 356 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 72645 | 204 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 304 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 16184 | 53·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 293 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 97085 | 331·3 | 2725 | 1676 | 4401 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 75771 | 258·6 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 304 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 24138 | 79·4 | 285 | 235 | 520 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 18140 | 59·6 | 291 | 146 | 437 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 304 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 47118 | 154·9 | 447 | 466 | 913 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 288 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 13136 | 45·6 | 183 | 133 | 316 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 298 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 60897 | 204·3 | 865 | 635 | 1500 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 31914 | 104·9 | 429 | 363 | 792 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 299 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 115063 | 384·8 | 946 | 1227 | 2173 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 295 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 10947 | 37·1 | 115 | 126 | 241 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 300 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 37660 | 125·5 | 337 | 366 | 703 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, .. .. | 300 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 9021 | 30 | 103 | 91 | 194 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... .. | 302 | 6-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 34875 | 115·4 | 316 | 226 | 542 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. .. ... ... | 304 | 7.0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 15091 | 46·3 | 179 | 169 | 348 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... .. .. ... | 128 | 7.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 10573 | 82-6 | 117 | 88 | 205 |
| Thornton ,, ,, (Opened October 26th, 1903) ... | 242 | 6.0 p.m. to 9.0 p.m. | 17104 | 70·6 | 365 | 222 | 587 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 84 | p.m. p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 3863 | 45·9 | 47 | 34 | 81 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 84 | Mondays and Thursdays 7.0 to 9.0 | 4968 | 59·1 | 82 | 58 | 140 |
| Heaton... ... .. ... ... .. ... .. ... | 82 | Mondays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 5611 | 68·4 | 51 | 85 | 136 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 83 | Mondays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 5964 | 71·8 | 66 | 80 | 146 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 4006 | 46·5 | 52 | 39 | 91 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 51 | Mondays ... ... ...7.0 to 9.0 | 1432 | 28 | 13 | 29 | 42 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 956555 | | 8014 | 6494 | 14508 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1904.

| Classification | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1904. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1903-1904. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclesfield. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2386 | ... | 845 | 88 | 94 | 75 | 112 | 164 | 99 | 127 | 410 | 64 | 51 | 29 | 42 | 27 | 16 | 185 | 39 | 4853 |
| History, Biography, and Travels ... ... ... | 9367 | ... | 6056 | 889 | 797 | 672 | 753 | 1096 | 854 | 136 | 1990 | 659 | 433 | 384 | 395 | 290 | 208 | 540 | 294 | 25813 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 2699 | ... | 955 | 117 | 88 | 109 | 105 | 195 | 79 | 20 | 242 | 70 | 81 | 72 | 60 | 24 | 30 | 121 | 53 | 5120 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... .. | 6222 | 1454 | 2672 | 453 | 388 | 393 | 439 | 750 | 490 | 71 | 1088 | 261 | 262 | 206 | 206 | 91 | 77 | 313 | 191 | 16027 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... .. | 6300 | . . | 12018 | 3553 | 2856 | 2896 | 2651 | 3950 | 3216 | 279 | 5555 | 1732 | 2143 | 1696 | 1744 | 1171 | 900 | 1679 | 1265 | 55604 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2061 | ... | 1257 | 160 | 155 | 116 | 124 | 169 | 150 | 18 | 258 | 121 | 88 | 63 | 68 | 55 | 32 | 122 | 61 | 5078 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 39035 | 1454 | 23803 | 5260 | 4378 | 4261 | 4184 | 6324 | 4888 | 651 | 9543 | 2907 | 3058 | 2450 | 2515 | 1658 | 1263 | 2960 | 1903 | 122495 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 |
| Specification Cases (150 cases added) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7134 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 569 | 58 | 1076 | 163 | 169 | 247 | * | 767 | 195 | ... | 610 | * | 165 | 97 | 143 | 99 | 94 | 2963 | 5 | 7420 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | ... | 503 | 36 | 98 | 161 | * | 608 | 73 | ... | 434 | * | 33 | 10 | 20 | 31 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2022 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·7 | | 7·2 | 4·5 | 4·1 | 11·05 | 3·1 | 9·6 | 6·5 | 11·2 | | 3·7 | 12·3 | 3·7 | 13·8 | 9·7 | 8·3 | 5·7 | 13·5 | ... |

* The Stocks of these branches have been re-organised.

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ending August 12th, 1904.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Art Library. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2042 | 78 | ... | 781 | 123 | 120 | 80 | 90 | 123 | 353 | 57 | 449 | 20 | 314 | 16 | 192 | 96 | 68 | 203 | 20 | 79 | 21 | 97 | 9 | 10 | 5441 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 20037 | 1188 | ... | 5895 | 1056 | 890 | 554 | 1008 | 312 | 3289 | 1063 | 3172 | 133 | 1487 | 385 | 1289 | 520 | 436 | 621 | 103 | 211 | 60 | 291 | 182 | 88 | 44270 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 3975 | 81 | ... | 1263 | 90 | 113 | 58 | 116 | 57 | 609 | 111 | 334 | 8 | 199 | 31 | 234 | 41 | 68 | 62 | 6 | 115 | 10 | 149 | 12 | 2 | 7744 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 20615 | 1116 | 7355 | 5783 | 1032 | 767 | 464 | 843 | 267 | 3114 | 731 | 2950 | 171 | 1142 | 277 | 1031 | 342 | 269 | 413 | 96 | 183 | 36 | 290 | 195 | 57 | 49539 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 13854 | 111 | ... | 82270 | 73167 | 21987 | 16890 | 44904 | 12324 | 53222 | 29819 | 107621 | 10472 | 34327 | 8276 | 31951 | 13985 | 9670 | 15688 | 3630 | 4271 | 5466 | 5041 | 3584 | 1261 | 603791 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 1685 | 508 | ... | 1093 | 303 | 261 | 94 | 157 | 53 | 310 | 133 | 537 | 143 | 191 | 36 | 178 | 107 | 62 | 117 | 8 | 109 | 18 | 96 | 24 | 14 | 6237 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 62208 | 3082 | 7355 | 97085 | 75771 | 24138 | 18140 | 47118 | 13136 | 60897 | 31914 | 115063 | 10947 | 37660 | 9021 | 34875 | 15091 | 10573 | 17104 | 3863 | 4968 | 5611 | 5964 | 4006 | 1432 | 717022 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 174·7 | 8·6 | 33·4 | 331·3 | 258·6 | 79·4 | 59·6 | 154·9 | 45·6 | 204·3 | 104·9 | 384·8 | 37·1 | 125·5 | 30 | 115·4 | 46·3 | 82·6 | 70·6 | 45·9 | 59·1 | 68·4 | 71·8 | 46·5 | 28 | |
| Specifications ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16184 |
| Grand Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 733206 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues of Books and Visits to the Art Gallery,* during the year ending August 12th, 1904.

| 1903-1904. | CENTRAL. | | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Art Museum. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued | Visits. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1903 | 3990 | 8432 | 21760 | 1215 | 833 | 2185 | 463 | 2644 | 1455 | 5616 | 608 | 1891 | 467 | 1720 | 732 | 588 | ... | 129 | 219 | 277 | 189 | 224 | 72 | 55,709 |
| Sept., ,, | 6356 | 13884 | 30804 | 1988 | 1465 | 3806 | 722 | 4478 | 2504 | 9494 | 1141 | 3047 | 754 | 2715 | 1165 | 832 | ... | 207 | 282 | 306 | 374 | 250 | 77 | 86,651 |
| October, ,, | 7079 | 16069 | 32370 | 2193 | 1560 | 4116 | 1216 | 5400 | 2684 | 10784 | 1202 | 3469 | 815 | 3073 | 1409 | 985 | 194 | 367 | 473 | 430 | 429 | 414 | 99 | 96,830 |
| November, ,, | 6788 | 15542 | 26128 | 2002 | 1526 | 3702 | 1179 | 4297 | 2719 | 10188 | 1160 | 3271 | 741 | 2946 | 1452 | 970 | 1529 | 299 | 491 | 588 | 446 | 328 | 137 | 88,429 |
| December, ,, | 6230 | 14843 | 31992 | 2040 | 1458 | 3705 | 1024 | 4800 | 2665 | 9663 | 1077 | 3148 | 649 | 3032 | 1357 | 904 | 1825 | 353 | 541 | 511 | 552 | 377 | 120 | 92,866 |
| January, 1904 | 6852 | 16512 | 31376 | 2071 | 1684 | 4302 | 1379 | 5529 | 2823 | 10627 | 1044 | 3810 | 820 | 3180 | 1365 | 873 | 2142 | 459 | 464 | 569 | 584 | 405 | 128 | 98,998 |
| February, ,, | 6589 | 16928 | 28823 | 2062 | 1714 | 4246 | 1166 | 5636 | 2957 | 10428 | 905 | 3376 | 792 | 3180 | 1454 | 965 | 2323 | 375 | 486 | 607 | 677 | 354 | 153 | 96,196 |
| March, ,, | 6708 | 18212 | 20036 | 2190 | 1799 | 4664 | 1266 | 6162 | 3091 | 11012 | 979 | 3730 | 845 | 3334 | 1459 | 946 | 2183 | 373 | 475 | 506 | 577 | 383 | 124 | 91,114 |
| April, ,, | 4806 | 15331 | ... | 1997 | 1577 | 4039 | 1194 | 5689 | 2721 | 9753 | 822 | 3192 | 755 | 2908 | 1195 | 812 | 1850 | 302 | 373 | 444 | 538 | 239 | 122 | 60,659 |
| May, ,, | 4738 | 12333 | ... | 1856 | 1427 | 3627 | 1074 | 4817 | 2509 | 8530 | 688 | 2519 | 674 | 2592 | 1054 | 759 | 1708 | 293 | 386 | 429 | 523 | 299 | 139 | 52,974 |
| June, ,, | 5241 | 7651 | .. | 1705 | 1372 | 3674 | 1061 | 4864 | 2503 | 8513 | 417 | 2538 | 753 | 2712 | 1107 | 841 | 1496 | 274 | 345 | 409 | 458 | 306 | 104 | 48,343 |
| July, ,, | 5257 | 12510 | ... | 2056 | 1264 | 3604 | 1016 | 4845 | 2384 | 7530 | 650 | 2584 | 688 | 2546 | 945 | 788 | 1370 | 318 | 305 | 407 | 469 | 296 | 106 | 51,938 |
| August, ,, | 2011 | 4609 | ... | 763 | 461 | 1448 | 376 | 1736 | 899 | 2926 | 254 | 1085 | 268 | 937 | 397 | 310 | 484 | 114 | 128 | 128 | 148 | 131 | 51 | 19,664 |
| | 72645 | 172856 | 223349 | 24138 | 18140 | 47118 | 13136 | 60897 | 31914 | 115063 | 10947 | 37660 | 9021 | 34875 | 15091 | 10573 | 17104 | 3863 | 4968 | 5611 | 5964 | 4006 | 1432 | 940,371 |
| | 245,501 | | 223,349 | Branches, 445,677 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 25,844. | | | | | | |
| | Central, 468,850 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... | 16,184 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | 956,555 |

* Art Gallery closed March 20th.

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty-one years ended August 12th, 1904.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1883-4. | 1884-5. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 57137 | 52684 | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 |
| Central Lending .. ... ... | 130640 | 131656 | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 23248 | 25239 | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 12422 | 25649 | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 22757 | 23020 | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 17877 | 18862 | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 16469 | 15695 | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 20744 | 18981 | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 44381 | 64825 | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries. | | | | | | | Opened October 1902. | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 |
| Greengates ... ... ... .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 345675 | 376611 | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 1698 | 1679 | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 343919 | 389498 | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 691292 | 767788 | 721912 | 779995 | 805869 | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 |

# NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are regularly placed on the Tables at the Central News and Reading Rooms. In addition to the usual supply, those Newspapers provided for the Branch Reading Rooms are kept on the Central News Room tables until Four o'clock each day, after which time they are forwarded to their respective destinations.

## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Graphic
Daily Telegraph
*Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Glasgow Herald

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
*Cape Argus
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Jackdaw
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
Leeds Mercury Supplement

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
*Cook's Excursionist
*Free Russia
*Musicians' Report and Journal
Strand Magazine
Young England
*Zoophilist

## LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
*Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Animal World
Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# REFERENCE READING ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
Broad Arrow
Builder
Building News
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
*Cold Storage
Commercial Intelligence
*Co-operative News
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Jackdaw
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Lancet
Land and Water
Literary World
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journa
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
Tatler
To-Day
Truth
*Textile Mercury
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

American Machinist
*Animal World
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
Bookseller
Burlington Magazine
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Genealogical Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine
Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Idler
Independent Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Knowledge

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Les Arts
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Commerce
*Magic Lantern Journal
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
National Review
*Naturalist
*Nature Notes
New Liberal Review
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint George
Saint Nicholas
Sale Prices
Scribner's Magazine
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
*Travel
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Yorkshire Notes and Queries
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Scientific Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
Folk Lore
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Hibbert Journal
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

Those Marked * are presented.

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Reading Rooms from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Listerhills from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Branches are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of

books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do

so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Museum.

The Art Museum shall be open to the public as follows: IN WINTER—On Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till dusk. IN SUMMER—From 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Museum premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Secretary and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Museum, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1904.

## Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | |
| City Fund | 5485 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant in aid of Technical Instruction | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowers' Tickets | 60 | 19 | 11 |
| Fines and Transfers | 271 | 13 | 10 |
| Catalogues | 26 | 6 | 7 |
| Lavatory Charges | 22 | 13 | 2 |
| Rent—Housing Specifications | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | |
| City Fund | 2742 | 10 | 0 |
| Catalogues | 15 | 14 | 6 |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| | £9017 | 15 | 0 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owing to Bank, 31st March, 1903 | 614 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| *Less* Cash in Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1903 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 594 | 17 | 3 |
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | | 2191 | 6 | 2 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance | | | | 1172 | 7 | 4 |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water | | | | 383 | 5 | 9 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. | | | | 375 | 5 | 7 |
| Newspapers | | | | 430 | 8 | 2 |
| General Repairs | | | | 194 | 9 | 0 |
| Subscriptions | | | | 27 | 17 | 3 |
| Disbursements and Sundries | | | | 111 | 2 | 6 |
| Bank Interest and Commission | | | | 40 | 17 | 5 |
| Investments :— | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding | 1479 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Periodicals | 105 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1584 | 14 | 9 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | | 219 | 2 | 4 |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance | | | | 98 | 4 | 8 |
| Electricity | | | | 146 | 8 | 8 |
| Regilding and Framing Pictures | | | | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, &c. | | | | 62 | 7 | 5 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. | | | | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| Carriage of Exhibits | | | | 36 | 17 | 11 |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits | | | | 41 | 0 | 6 |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions | | | | 6 | 18 | 10 |
| Disbursements and Sundries | | | | 135 | 17 | 2 |
| Bank Interest and Commission | | | | 20 | 8 | 8 |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. | | | | 74 | 6 | 0 |
| By Balance :— | | | | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1904 | 1019 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1904 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1039 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | £9017 | 15 | 0 |

# MEMORANDA.

Population of the City (middle of year 1903) ... ... 283,412.

Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, 22,843.

Rateable Value of the City, 1903-1904 ... £1,484,631 7s. 6d.

Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... 1871.

Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... .. ... ... ... ...15th June, 1872.

Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street 17th February, 1873.

Removed to present Building ... ... 1st January, 1878.

Art Museum opened ... ... ... ...28th May, 1879.

Premises opened on Sundays .. ... ...December, 1886.

Lighted by Electricity (300 lamps) ... 14th November, 1890.

Museums Act adopted ... ... ... 11th October, 1892.

Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... May 24th, 1900.

Cartwright Memorial Hall opened by Lord Masham, 13th April, 1904.

Inaugural Exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ... ... 4th May, 1904.

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THIRTY-FIFTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1905.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

BRADFORD:
WILLIAM BYLES AND SONS, PRINTERS, PICCADILLY.

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

## 1904-5.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

(ALDERMAN W. E. B. PRIESTLEY).

ALDERMAN J. S. TOOTHILL, Chairman.

COUNCILLOR WM. C. LUPTON, Deputy Chairman.

ALDERMEN—

FOSTER, FRED GODWIN, J. ARTHUR MOSER, JACOB

WOOD, W. WILLIS

COUNCILLORS—

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GLYDE, CHARLES A.
GREGORY, JAMES
HILL, JAMES
NORTH, BENJAMIN
ROBERTS, ROBERT
WARBURTON, WILLIAM
WILMAN, HARRY

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BUTLER WOOD, Chief Librarian and Director of Art Gallery and Museum.

MILES E. HARTLEY, Deputy Chief Librarian.

Librarian, Central Lending Library—G. HARDY.

Deputy Curator, Art Gallery and Museum—W. E. PRESTON.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their thirty-fifth Annual Report on the work of the Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museum from August 12th, 1904, to August 12th, 1905.

## CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

The most important event in the history of this department of the Corporation during the past year has been the Exhibition which was promoted to inaugurate the work of the Cartwright Memorial Hall.

The Exhibition was opened by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on May 4th, 1904, and after a run of unbroken success was closed on October 29th of the same year.

The total number of visits recorded was 2,417,928. The net profits handed over to the Corporation amounted to £15,000, which was allocated by the City Council as follows:—£5000 for part repayment of money paid by the Corporation towards the erection of the Cartwright Memorial Hall; and £10,000 to be retained for the use of this Committee for the purchase of works of art and furnishings for the building.

Your Committee take this opportunity of expressing their great obligations to the co-opted members of the Executive Committee, and the Executive of the Women's Section, whose labours so materially contributed to the success of the undertaking.

After the close of the Exhibition the interior of the building

was found to be in need of renovation, in consequence of the enormous influx of visitors. The floors were replaned and polished, the interior stonework scraped and cleaned, and the walls and ceilings recoloured in distemper. The space known as the public shelter has also been provided with iron grilles for the openings, and a Bostwick gate for the entrance.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY PREMISES.

The alterations referred to in last report are now being actively carried out. The heating and ventilation apparatus, so defective and inadequate under the present conditions, are being replaced by more perfect arrangements. The steps, worn in some cases two inches below the original surface, are being replaced by steel treads. The general reading-room accommodation is to be greatly enlarged and the Lending Library removed to the room used formerly for the Reference Library, while the latter is to be located in the old Art Gallery, which will be altered to form three main divisions, namely:—a Magazine Room, Library and Reading Room for Reference purposes, and a Students' Room.

When these alterations are carried out, the city will possess one of the handsomest and most complete central libraries in the Kingdom.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows:—Males, 8784; females, 7272; total, 16,056.

The volumes added to the Libraries during the past year have been distributed as follows:—

| | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 569 | 1020 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1076 | 1605 |
| Art Library... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 194 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 163 | 200 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 169 | 188 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 247 | 359 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | * | 130 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 767 | 542 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 195 | 225 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 610 | 561 |

| | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|---|---|---|
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | * | * |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 165 | 185 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 97 | 129 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 143 | 209 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 125 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 94 | 118 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 2963 | 192 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | — | 1612 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 5 | 714 |
| | 7420 | 8308 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 1874 | 2397 |

* Stock overhauled and re-organised.

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with that of the previous year :—

| | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 72,645 | 66,453 | — | 6,192 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 172,856 | 191,948 | 19,092 | — |
| Great Horton ... ... | 24,138 | 24,406 | 275 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 18,140 | 16,716 | — | 1,424 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 47,118 | 49,527 | 2,409 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 13,136 | 14,871 | 1,735 | — |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 60,897 | 67,949 | 7,052 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 31,914 | 32,211 | 297 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 115,063 | 124,085 | 9,022 | — |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 10,947 | 12,957 | 2,010 | — |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 37,660 | 37,535 | — | 125 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 9,021 | 8,811 | — | 210 |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 34,524 | 34,169 | — | 355 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 15,442 | 13,202 | — | 2,240 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 10,573 | 9,788 | — | 785 |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 17,104 | 19,483 | 2,299 | — |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | — | 18,461 | 18,461 | — |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 25,844 | 23,779 | — | 2,065 |
| Specifications of Patents ... | 16,184 | 17,393 | 1,209 | — |
| | 733,199 | 783,744 | 63,861 | 13,396 |

Net Increase, 50,465

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The issues from this department have greatly exceeded those of the previous year, an increase of nearly 20,000 volumes being recorded. This result is no doubt due to the absence of the distractions caused by the Exhibition, which occupied much of the leisure time of the inhabitants during the last library year.

The blind persons in the city have used 213 books in the Braille type during the year. In order to give better reading facilities to the blind, and thus further stimulate the reading habit amongst blind persons, arrangements have been made with the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society for the regular supply of books recently printed in this type.

The volumes of musical works issued were 1732, and 1474 post cards for bespeaking books were sold to borrowers.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The closing of the Art section of the Reference Library when the Art Gallery was removed to the Cartwright Memorial Hall, and the inevitable hindrance to the work caused by the alterations now taking place, have temporarily effected the issues from this department, but when these adverse conditions are removed, and all the improvements completed, the usefulness of the Reference Library will be considerably increased. The work of reclassification of the stock is proceeding satisfactorily, and another important section—"Sociology"—has been completed, and a catalogue issued during the year. This makes the fifth of the ten main divisions of the Dewey System of Classification, which has been adopted in the library.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The Wibsey Branch Library was opened to the public on the 5th of September, 1904. It is situated in a building formerly used by the North Bierley Overseers, who have handed it over to this Committee to be used for library purposes. The library opened with a stock of 1510 volumes, and a catalogue of the contents has been issued.

In January last your Committee came to an arrangement with the Baths Committee for the use of a commodious room in the Bowling Baths for library purposes. The furnishing of these premises is in progress, and it is hoped that the work may be completed at an early date.

For some years past the stock of the older branches has been gradually overhauled. Dilapidated and unimportant books have been withdrawn from circulation, and replaced by more recent works. New catalogues have also been prepared and published for the use of readers. During the past year the Bowling and Allerton branches have undergone such revision.

The following branches have been cleaned and renovated during the year:—Bolton Woods, Otley Road, Bradford Moor, Girlington, and Wibsey.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The Cartwright Memorial Hall was in the hands of the renovators during the time which elapsed between the closing of the Inaugural Exhibition and the Artists' Exhibition held in the spring of the present year. This latter was opened by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Alderman W. E. B. Priestley, J.P.), on the 1st of March. More than 500 pictures and about 20 pieces of sculpture were collected for this occasion. Nearly all the living artists of note sent examples of their work. Pottery and Jewellery were also included in the collection. The hanging of the pictures was undertaken by T. Blake Wirgman, Esq., who performed his task with great care and discrimination. The number of pictures sold was 30, but this includes those purchased by your Committee for the Permanent Collection. Before the close of the Exhibition your Committee, in accordance with the usual custom, selected a certain number of pictures to be recommended as suitable for addition to the permanent collection. These were as follow:—

"Evening Twilight," by H. Hughes-Stanton.
"Little rivers rising in the West," by J. W. North, A.R.A.
"A Dutch Canal," by W. A. Gibson.
"Eventide," by Gilbert Foster, R.B.A.
"Lady Flora," by E. J. Sullivan, A.R.W.S.

"In the Crimple Country," by W. C. Rushton.
"Gorge of the Wolf," by Bernard Evans, R.I.
"The Golden Fleece," by Herbert Draper.
"The Pool," by E. A. Hornell.
"A Dutch River," by Moffat Lindner."

In addition to these acquisitions a number of bronze and plaster reproductions of masterpieces of sculpture have been obtained through the advice of the authorities at South Kensington Museum, who have generously defrayed half the cost of these exhibits. They consist mainly of reproductions of Renaissance Sculpture and Pompeian Bronzes.

After the close of the Spring Exhibition the Permanent Collection was re-hung, and these were augmented by generous loans of pictures and other artistic objects from His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Alderman W. E. B. Priestley, J.P.), Colonel H. A. Foster, Major Herbert Foster, Alwyn Foster, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., Captain D. S. Lambert, Alfred Illingworth, Esq., the Exors. of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., W. H. North, Esq., and other gentlemen in the neighbourhood. The collection of works by the late William Stott, of Oldham, Mr. Alex. Keighley's collection of artistic photography, and the views of Old Bradford and portraits of local worthies, also added greatly to the interest of this Exhibition. In addition to the loans which His Worship the Mayor has made to the gallery during his term of office, he has presented to the Committee a large oil painting, entitled "The Intellect and Valour of Great Britain," by Thomas Jones Barker. It contains a collection of portraits of celebrities who lived during the reign of the late Queen.

Your Committee have decided to provide accommodation in the west and south-west rooms on the ground floor, for the formation of a section which shall illustrate the natural history of Yorkshire and the shores of Morecambe Bay. Several steps have already been taken to this end. Dr. Arnold Lee's unique herbarium and botanical library have been purchased, and the Bradford Philosophical Society have generously placed their museum collection at the disposal of the Committee.

It has also been decided to exhibit examples of man's handi-

work, which will illustrate the development of art, especially that of the North of England, from the earliest and rudest attempts to the most perfect expressions of design. In this department, many fine exhibits have been secured, notably the "Cudworth collection of prehistoric implements," Mr. Seton-Carr's examples of prehistoric implements from Egypt, and Mr. Henry Muff's collection of eoliths from Kent.

The following gentlemen have acted as a consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures for the permanent collection :—Messrs. J. Maddocks, Tom Mitchell, Victor Sichel, Mark Dawson, and J. W. Smith. Tables are appended hereto.

JNO. S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*2nd October*, 1905.

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BENNETT & CO. :—Business Directory for Yorkshire, 1905.

BLACK, A. & C. :—" Scottish Life and Character."

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BROWNE, T. B. :—The Advertisers A B C Directory, 1905.

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CHICAGO, UNIVERSITY OF :—Decennial Publications of the University of Chicago, 2 vols.

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# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ended August 12th, 1904, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open. | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 356 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 66453 | 186·6 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 17393 | 57 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Lending Library—Gentlemen's Department ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 106219 | 348·2 | 2942 | 1914 | 4856 |
| ,, ,, ,, Ladies' Department ... ... | 305 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 85729 | 281 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 24406 | 80 | 326 | 442 | 768 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 296 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 16716 | 56·1 | 258 | 167 | 425 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 298 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 49527 | 166·1 | 547 | 499 | 1046 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 301 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 14871 | 49·4 | 197 | 135 | 332 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 67949 | 222·7 | 912 | 613 | 1525 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 295 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 32211 | 109 | 442 | 404 | 846 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 124085 | 406·7 | 1070 | 1310 | 2380 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 12957 | 42·4 | 147 | 132 | 279 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 301 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 37535 | 124·7 | 327 | 374 | 701 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 299 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 8811 | 29·4 | 102 | 93 | 195 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 34169 | 112 | 326 | 245 | 571 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 306 | 7.0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 13202 | 43·1 | 173 | 152 | 325 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... .. ... | 151 | 7.0 ,, to 9.0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 9788 | 64·8 | 123 | 86 | 209 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 6.0 p.m. to 9.0 p.m. | 19483 | 63·8 | 314 | 186 | 500 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, (Opened September 5th, 1904 ... | 301 | 6.30 ,, to 9.30 ,, | 18461 | 65·4 | 295 | 248 | 543 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 96 | p.m. p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 3797 | 39·5 | 51 | 34 | 85 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 102 | Mondays and Thursdays 7.0 to 9.0 | 4100 | 40·1 | 68 | 40 | 108 |
| Heaton... ... .. ... ... .. ... . ... | 96 | Mondays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 4654 | 48·4 | 35 | 60 | 95 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 95 | Mondays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 5284 | 55·6 | 55 | 62 | 117 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 99 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7.0 to 9.0 | 3830 | 38·6 | 48 | 32 | 80 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 50 | Mondays ... ... ...7.0 to 9.0 | 2114 | 42·2 | 26 | 44 | 70 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 783744 | | 8784 | 7272 | 16056 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1905.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1905. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1904-1905. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Art Books. | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclesfield. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2438 | ... | 868 | 90 | 96 | 77 | 114 | 170 | 101 | 127 | 418 | 66 | 53 | 31 | 44 | 29 | 18 | 187 | 47 | 44 | | 5018 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 9712 | ... | 6210 | 906 | 812 | 687 | 767 | 1134 | 872 | 136 | 2057 | 685 | 451 | 400 | 412 | 305 | 223 | 559 | 392 | 344 | | 27064 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 2792 | ... | 986 | 118 | 89 | 110 | 106 | 198 | 79 | 20 | 249 | 74 | 82 | 73 | 61 | 25 | 31 | 122 | 50 | 58 | | 5323 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 6496 | 1648 | 2847 | 457 | 389 | 395 | 440 | 770 | 494 | 71 | 1114 | 267 | 265 | 207 | 211 | 91 | 78 | 316 | 196 | 216 | | 16968 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 6536 | ... | 12377 | 3685 | 2937 | 2951 | 2712 | 3959 | 3335 | 279 | 5695 | 1845 | 2243 | 1784 | 1850 | 1270 | 989 | 1803 | 868 | 1871 | | 58989 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2081 | ... | 1269 | 162 | 157 | 118 | 125 | 174 | 152 | 18 | 263 | 122 | 90 | 65 | 70 | 57 | 34 | 124 | 45 | 70 | | 5196 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 10000 |
| | 40055 | 1648 | 24557 | 5418 | 4480 | 4338 | 4264 | 6405 | 5033 | 651 | 9796 | 3059 | 3184 | 2560 | 2648 | 1777 | 1373 | 3111 | 1598 | 2603 | | 128558 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 117 |
| Specification Cases (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 7284 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1020 | 194 | 1605 | 200 | 188 | 359 | 130 | 542 | 225 | ... | 561 | * | 185 | 129 | 209 | 125 | 118 | 192 | 1612 | 714 | | 8308 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | ... | 851 | 42 | 86 | 282 | 50 | 461 | 80 | ... | 308 | * | 59 | 19 | 76 | 6 | 8 | 41 | 14 | 14 | | 2397 |
| Turnover of stock ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* The Stock of this branch has been re-organised

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ended August 12th, 1905.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wilsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 1998 | 117 | 934 | 132 | 120 | 57 | 72 | 155 | 489 | 68 | 555 | 14 | 252 | 5 | 187 | 98 | 41 | 253 | 178 | 15 | 102 | 6 | 112 | 18 | 7 | 5985 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 20524 | 1447 | 6633 | 1368 | 1010 | 511 | 1042 | 634 | 3352 | 1057 | 3661 | 378 | 1407 | 330 | 1087 | 467 | 354 | 579 | 807 | 73 | 177 | 27 | 288 | 108 | 111 | 47432 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 4280 | 79 | 1148 | 106 | 138 | 52 | 131 | 51 | 763 | 75 | 289 | 21 | 158 | 37 | 163 | 62 | 60 | 85 | 116 | 18 | 21 | 3 | 117 | 18 | 4 | 7995 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 21918 | 1458 | 6074 | 1178 | 757 | 402 | 785 | 375 | 3429 | 661 | 3424 | 143 | 1059 | 181 | 1133 | 261 | 215 | 444 | 574 | 55 | 177 | 21 | 271 | 126 | 41 | 45162 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 12375 | 110 | 90496 | 82621 | 22119 | 15596 | 47404 | 13602 | 59355 | 30222 | 115603 | 12373 | 34470 | 8200 | 31393 | 12314 | 9066 | 18041 | 16690 | 3623 | 3562 | 4586 | 4441 | 3542 | 1939 | 653643 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 1781 | 366 | 934 | 324 | 262 | 98 | 93 | 54 | 561 | 128 | 553 | 28 | 189 | 58 | 206 | 100 | 52 | 81 | 96 | 13 | 61 | 11 | 55 | 18 | 12 | 6134 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 62876 | 3577 | 106219 | 85729 | 24406 | 16716 | 49527 | 14871 | 67949 | 32211 | 124085 | 12957 | 37535 | 8811 | 34169 | 13202 | 9788 | 19483 | 18461 | 3797 | 4100 | 4654 | 5284 | 3830 | 2114 | 766351 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 206·8 | 11·7 | 348·2 | 281 | 80 | 56·1 | 166·1 | 49·4 | 222·7 | 109 | 406·7 | 42·4 | 124·7 | 29·4 | 112 | 43·1 | 64·8 | 63·8 | 65·4 | 39·5 | 40·1 | 48·4 | 55·6 | 38·6 | 42·2 | |
| Specifications ... .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17393 |
| Grand Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 783744 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues to all departments during the year ended August 12th, 1905.

| 1904-1905. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1904 | 3454 | 8066 | 1189 | 785 | 2476 | 606 | 3154 | 1457 | 5456 | 509 | 1892 | 420 | 1503 | 553 | 514 | 864 | ... | 157 | 184 | 202 | 216 | 132 | 82 | 33,871 |
| Sept., ,, | 4929 | 14217 | 2025 | 1348 | 4094 | 1138 | 5166 | 2637 | 9051 | 906 | 3249 | 716 | 2469 | 1011 | 831 | 1552 | 1017 | 271 | 250 | 385 | 378 | 317 | 79 | 58,036 |
| October, ,, | 6924 | 15987 | 2110 | 1457 | 4073 | 1308 | 5693 | 2755 | 9960 | 1167 | 3390 | 730 | 2710 | 1168 | 918 | 1748 | 1543 | 252 | 260 | 406 | 450 | 275 | 109 | 65,393 |
| November, ,, | 5766 | 16658 | 2079 | 1477 | 4178 | 1290 | 5593 | 2842 | 10828 | 1153 | 3391 | 764 | 2833 | 1237 | 850 | 1825 | 1647 | 350 | 323 | 425 | 478 | 337 | 111 | 66,435 |
| December, ,, | 5356 | 16153 | 2118 | 1459 | 4240 | 1278 | 5487 | 2821 | 10868 | 1130 | 3273 | 755 | 3083 | 1192 | 788 | 1676 | 1693 | 386 | 379 | 437 | 522 | 324 | 110 | 65,528 |
| January, 1905 | 5979 | 17247 | 2208 | 1574 | 4278 | 1402 | 6078 | 3046 | 11297 | 1204 | 3512 | 804 | 3045 | 1286 | 867 | 1954 | 1879 | 375 | 404 | 458 | 473 | 331 | 171 | 69,872 |
| February, ,, | 5483 | 17357 | 1957 | 1514 | 4291 | 1266 | 6229 | 2949 | 10946 | 1177 | 3137 | 809 | 2931 | 1157 | 807 | 1851 | 1852 | 319 | 369 | 422 | 487 | 318 | 241 | 67,869 |
| March, ,, | 6118 | 18911 | 2188 | 1735 | 4786 | 1366 | 6702 | 3189 | 11900 | 1363 | 3633 | 876 | 3280 | 1246 | 903 | 1996 | 1938 | 405 | 467 | 461 | 558 | 411 | 241 | 74,673 |
| April, ,, | 4828 | 16151 | 1839 | 1430 | 4127 | 1272 | 5837 | 2699 | 10540 | 1147 | 3052 | 779 | 3007 | 1095 | 689 | 1465 | 1659 | 278 | 342 | 315 | 397 | 285 | 242 | 63,475 |
| May, ,, | 5710 | 16637 | 2085 | 1428 | 4399 | 1312 | 5597 | 2778 | 10496 | 1088 | 2827 | 746 | 2865 | 1062 | 857 | 1511 | 1722 | 343 | 398 | 397 | 497 | 369 | 257 | 65,381 |
| June, ,, | 4757 | 14806 | 1862 | 1149 | 3236 | 1101 | 4866 | 2378 | 9447 | 905 | 2539 | 630 | 2606 | 890 | 729 | 1299 | 1354 | 374 | 368 | 380 | 450 | 357 | 184 | 56,667 |
| July, ,, | 5147 | 13818 | 1989 | 895 | 3831 | 1088 | 5338 | 1703 | 9706 | 852 | 2619 | 549 | 2666 | 927 | 767 | 1230 | 1567 | 175 | 228 | 230 | 273 | 230 | 240 | 56,068 |
| August, ,, | 2002 | 5940 | 757 | 465 | 1518 | 444 | 2209 | 957 | 3590 | 356 | 1021 | 233 | 1171 | 378 | 268 | 512 | 590 | 112 | 128 | 136 | 105 | 144 | 47 | 23,083 |
| | 66453 | 191948 | 24406 | 16716 | 49527 | 14871 | 67949 | 32211 | 124085 | 12957 | 37535 | 8811 | 34169 | 13202 | 9788 | 19483 | 18461 | 3797 | 4100 | 4654 | 5284 | 3830 | 2114 | 766,351 |
| | Central, 258,401 | | Branches, 484,171 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 23,779 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications ..... | 17,393 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | 783,744 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1905

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1885-6. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 70045 | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 146581 | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 21644 | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 20621 | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 23710 | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 17713 | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 15458 | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 26436 | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 63503 | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. .. ... | (Opened | Sept. 5th, 1904.) | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries (Opened October 1902). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 405711 | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 2716 | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 313485 | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 | * |
| Totals ... ... ... | 721912 | 779995 | 805869 | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 | 783744 |

* Since transfer of Art Gallery and Museum to the Cartwright Memorial Hall no record of visitors has been taken

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### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
*Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Belfast News Letter
Cork Examiner
Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Glasgow Herald
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Citizen
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Forward
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
Leeds Mercury Supplement

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial News
*Provincial Times
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Denton's Railway Guide
Greening's Railway Guide
*Musicians' Report and Journal
Strand Magazine
*Traveller's Gazette
Young England
*Zoophilist

## LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
*Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Good Words
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Lady's Realm
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

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## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Broad Arrow
Builder
Builders' Journal
Building News
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
*Cold Storage
Commercial Intelligence
Contract Journal
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
English Mechanic
Field
Forward
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
Lancet
Land and Water
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Petroleum
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Statist
Tatler
*Textile Mercury
Truth
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

American Machinist
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Architectural Review
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
Bookseller
British Printer
Burlington Magazine
Cabinet Maker
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
Entomologist
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
Flora and Sylva
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Gentleman's Magazine
Geographical Magazine
Geological Magazine

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Good Words
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Idler
Independent Review
*Insurance Agent and Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
*Journal of Clerk of Works of Great Britain
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Les Arts
Literary World
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Commerce
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
National Church
National Review
*Naturalist
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint George
Saint Nicholas
Sale Prices
Scribner's Magazine
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
*Travel
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Yorkshire Notes and Queries
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Scientific Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
English Historical Review
Folk Lore
Forum
Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
Hibbert Journal
Ibis
Leipziger Monatschrift (Special)
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

## HALF-YEARLY.

Journal of Philology.

Those Marked * are presented

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The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Listerhills and Wibsey from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Branches are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in, or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of

books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guaranete cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do

so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Gallery and Museum.
## Cartwright Memorial Hall.

The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Gallery premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1905.

| Receipts. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... | 5597 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... | 63 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| Fines and Transfers ... ... ... | 261 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... | 24 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... | 30 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Rent—Housing Specifications... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 6078 | 11 | 11 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| City Fund ... ... ... ... | 5597 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... | 17 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin St. ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... | 0 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Sundries ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 5656 | 4 | 6 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | | | £11734 | 16 | 5 |
| To Balance :— | | | | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1904... | 1019 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1904 | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £1039 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1905 ... £392 3 11 | | | | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1905 ... 20 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 412 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| *Payment in excess of Receipts* | | | | 626 | 18 | 1 |
| | | | | £12361 | 14 | 6 |

| Payments. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... | 2240 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... | 1261 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... | 491 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... | 430 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... | 439 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| General Repairs... ... ... ... | 143 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... | 31 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... | 201 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Bank Interest and Commission ... | 9 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding 1820 9 5 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... 112 5 10 | | | | | | |
| Installation of Electric Light ... 35 19 0 | | | | | | |
| | 1968 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 7317 | 13 | 3 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... | 753 | 16 | 11 | | | |
| Rents and Rates ... ... ... | 94 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... | 1005 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Electricity ... ... ... ... | 306 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Coal and Coke ... ... ... ... | 84 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Water ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... | 346 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Regilding and Framing Pictures ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging Pictures, Cleaning, Packing, &c. ... ... ... ... | 1178 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Hire of Show Cases ... ... ... | 86 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits ... ... ... | 26 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... | 225 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Expenses *re* Exhibitions ... ... | 263 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... | 82 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... | 142 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... | 294 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... | 144 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 5044 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | £12361 | 14 | 6 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

# MEMORANDA.

Population of the City (middle of year 1904) ... ... 285,089.

Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, 22,843.

Rateable Value of the City, 1904-1905 ... £1,521,140 7s. 6d.

Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... 1871.

Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... ...15th June, 1872.

Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street 17th February, 1873.

Removed to present Building ... ... 1st January, 1878.

Art Museum opened ... ... ... ...28th May, 1879.

Premises opened on Sundays ... ... ...December, 1886.

Lighted by Electricity (300 lamps) ... 14th November, 1890.

Museums Act adopted ... ... ... 11th October, 1892.

Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... May 24th, 1900.

Cartwright Memorial Hall opened by Lord Masham, 13th April, 1904.

Inaugural Exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ... ... 4th May, 1904.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1906.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

## 1905-6.

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MILES E. HARTLEY, Deputy Chief Librarian.

Librarian, Central Lending Library—G. HARDY.

Deputy Curator, Art Gallery and Museum—W. E. PRESTON.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-Sixth Annual Report, covering the period from 12th August, 1905, to the same date in 1906.

## LIBRARIES.

During the year important alterations have been made in the internal structure of the Central premises. The room formerly used for Art Gallery purposes has been fitted up to accommodate the Reference Department, which, in addition to the Library proper, now includes a spacious Magazine Room with 72 seats, a room for Reference Library readers, and a Students' Room wherein provision is made for persons who may require facilities for carrying on work of a special nature.

The Lending Library has been transferred to the old Reference Room, where there is now ample space for both books and borrowers. These removals have made it possible to use the whole of the area formerly occupied by the Lending Library for News Room purposes, with the result that much more space is available for the readers. After the alterations were completed His Worship the Mayor formally re-opened the premises on the 18th of December, 1905.

A valuable addition to this Department has been made by the purchase of the library of William Maw, Esq., a well known Bradford collector. It consists of 2800 volumes of great interest and variety, and contains most of the best literary work published in recent years. The books are gradually being absorbed into the stock of the Central and Branch Libraries.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows:—Males, 8467; females, 7122; total, 15,589.

The volumes added to the Libraries during the past year have been distributed as follows:—

| | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1214 | 1379 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1605 | 1208 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 200 | 240 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 188 | 152 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 359 | 420 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 274 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 542 | 954 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 225 | 282 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 561 | 684 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | * | 191 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 185 | 251 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 129 | 153 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 209 | 249 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 125 | 162 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 118 | 154 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 192 | 221 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | 1612 | 159 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 714 | 516 |
| | 8308 | 7649 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 2397 | 2299 |

* Stock overhauled and re-organised.

The following is a comparison of the issue of books with that of the previous year :—

| | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 66,453 | 44,618 | — | 21,835 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 191,948 | 163,013 | — | 28,935 |
| Great Horton ... ... | 24,406 | 24,841 | 435 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 16,716 | 16,370 | — | 346 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 49,527 | 50,087 | 560 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 14,871 | 20,530 | 5,659 | — |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 67,949 | 67,773 | — | 176 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 32,211 | 32,230 | 19 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 124,085 | 127,394 | 3,309 | — |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 12,957 | 13,213 | 256 | — |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 37,535 | 37,564 | 29 | — |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 8,811 | 8,935 | 124 | — |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 34,169 | 35,420 | 1,251 | — |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 13,202 | 13,690 | 488 | — |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 9,788 | 9,538 | — | 250 |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 19,483 | 15,995 | — | 3,488 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | 18,461 | 19,093 | 632 | — |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 23,779 | 26,214 | 2,435 | — |
| Specifications for Patents ... | 17,393 | 19,635 | 2,242 | — |
| Directories ... ... ... | * | 10,158 | 10,158 | — |
| | 783,744 | 756,311 | 27,597 | 55,030 |
| | | Net Decrease, | 27,433 | |

* No record kept.

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

In consequence of the temporary closing of the Library during the alterations, there has been a decrease of 29,000 in the issues as compared with the previous year. Two catalogues have been published since the date of last report, one dealing with the sections devoted to Natural Science, Fine and Useful Arts, and another with General Literature, Poetry, and the Drama. There is an increase in the number of books issued to the Blind, the figures being 315, as compared with 213 issued last year. The number of Music Scores issued is 1420, and 1164 post cards for bespeaking books have been sold to borrowers.

It is gratifying to be able to state that as a result of the annual stocktaking only six books are unaccounted for, and these are of an unimportant nature.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The issues from this Department, like those from the Lending Library, have been affected by the closing during alterations. The removal of the Reference Library to the present room has, however, rendered it possible to thoroughly overhaul the stock of books, and given the long anticipated opportunity of arranging on the shelves those sections which have already been classified under the Dewey System. Five of the ten sections are completed, and a sixth—Fine Arts—is in course of preparation.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The new premises of the Bowling Branch Library, situated in the front portion of the Wakefield Road Baths, were opened to the public on the 22nd of January last, Alderman Abram Peel performing the opening ceremony. There has been a considerable increase in the number of issues since the old premises were vacated.

Another section of the Travelling Library was opened on May 29th, at Hill Top, Low Moor, this making the seventh branch of this character. The Idle Library has been renovated, and additional shelving for books provided, and the branches at Manchester Road, Great Horton, and Bradford Moor have been also renovated during the year.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The past year has been an extremely busy one in this department. In the autumn of 1905 the West Room of the Cartwright Memorial Hall was filled with a collection of works by the late William Stott, of Oldham, and this was followed by an exhibition organised by the International Society of Painters, Gravers, and Sculptors. The latter proved of more than usual interest and importance, not only on account of the high artistic quality of the work, but also by reason of the cosmopolitan

character of the contributions. It was opened on the 4th of October, and closed on the 18th of December.

The thirteenth Spring Exhibition of Artists' Pictures was opened by His Worship the Mayor on the 1st of March, and closed on the 9th of June. It contained about 450 pictures in oil and water colour, 25 pieces of sculpture, and cases containing artistic jewellery, pottery, &c. Nearly all the living artists of note sent examples of their work. The Exhibition was arranged by J. Aumonier, Esq., R.I.

At the opening ceremony His Worship the Mayor (W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P.,) intimated his intention to present a valuable picture to the Art Gallery, and this worthy example has led the way to other gifts of a similar nature. The family of the late Jonathan Holden, Esq., of Reims, have presented a large oil painting by Armand Point, and the widow and family of the late Alfred Harris, Esq., of Bradford and Kirkby Lonsdale, have given an oil painting by R. Wylie.

After the close of the Spring Exhibition, a special collection of Nineteenth Century Etchings, loaned by the South Kensington authorities, was hung on the walls, and this was supplemented by examples of work by the best living etchers. Dr. H. J. Campbell also contributed many fine etchings for this occasion. The Permanent Collection was also re-hung, together with loans from the following sources:—Col. H. A. Foster, Major F. C. Foster, Alwyn Foster, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J. W. Smith, Esq., Alfred Illingworth, Esq., Executors of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., Miss Pesel, Wm. Durrance, Esq., T. Hillas, Esq., J. Dodsworth, Esq., and Sydney Carter, Esq. During the year your Committee have loaned pictures from the Permanent Collection to the Burnley and Kirkcaldy Corporations, and the Royal Cambrian Academy.

The following is a list of gifts to the Art Gallery during the past year:—

"An Arab Weaver," by Armand Point.

Presented by the family of the late Jonathan Holden, Esq., of Reims.

"A Breton Sorceress," by Robert Wylie.

Presented by the widow and family of the late Alfred Harris, Esq., of Bradford and Kirkby Lonsdale.

Marble Bust of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Alfred Drury, A.R.A.

Presented by Major F. C. Foster, of Queensbury.

Photograph of the Cartwright Memorial Hall.

Presented by Mr. Councillor Hibbert.

Purchases of Art Objects during the year:—

### Oil Paintings.

"A Tidal River," by J. Clayton Bentley, an old Bradford artist.
"The Lady in a Green Coat," by J. Lavery, R.S.A.
"Autumn in Sussex," by W. J. Bruckman.
"Roses," by Fantin-Latour.
"In the Spring-time," by Fred W. Jackson, R.B.A.
"A Sheep Farm on the South Downs," by J. Aumonier, Esq., R.I.

### Sculpture.

"Age of Innocence" (Marble bust), by Alfred Drury, A.R.A.
"The Kiss" (Marble relief), by A. G. Walker.
Head in Marble, by T. Stirling Lee.
Head of a Girl (Bronze), by T. Stirling Lee.
"A Gaul" (Bronze), by Ernest Sichel.

### Black and White.

"Cavalry," by F. Bauer.
"Funeral Ceremony," by F. Bauer.
"The Storm," by F. Brangwyn, A.R.A.
"St. Sulpice," by D. S. Maclaughlan.
Two Etchings of New York Streets, by Joseph Pennell.
"Pont Neuf," by D. Y. Cameron.
Set of Etchings, by Oliver Hall.
Set of Reproductions in Photogravure of the pictures in the Hermitage Gallery, St. Petersburgh, by the Berlin Photographic Company.
Nine Prints from the Liber Studiorum Plates, by J. M. W. Turner, R.A.

CORNER OF STUDENTS' ROOM, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

MAGAZINE ROOM, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

## NATURAL HISTORY SECTION.

During the year an effort has been made to exhibit living plants collected within a radius of six miles from the city. Three hundred and eighteen species, belonging to 193 genera, and representing sixty-three natural orders, have been shown as they came into bloom. These have been accurately labelled, and have proved of great educational value. The Dr. Lee's Herbarium is being re-mounted on sheets of more serviceable character, and this work is proceeding satisfactorily. A collection of stuffed birds of the district has been purchased as a nucleus for the Ornithological Section.

During the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union, which took place on the 6th of January last, a special exhibition was promoted by the members for the occasion, and proved a great success. Microscopes, lantern slides, stereoscopes, maps showing the position of local glacial lakes, and other interesting material were provided.

Your Committee are indebted to Mr. William Claridge for the gift of three live Chameleons, brought by him from Spain.

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The following gentlemen have acted as a Consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures and other works of art for the Permanent Collection :—Messrs. J. Maddocks, Tom Mitchell, Victor Sichel, T. W. Waller, J. W. Smith, Mark Dawson, and A. J. Sanders.

JOHN S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*1st October*, 1906.

# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ended August 12th, 1906, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of visits and issues, daily average of visits, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 274 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 44618 | 162·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 19635 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Directories Department (Opened Dec. 18th, 1905)... | 236 | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 10158 | 43 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Lending Library—Men's Department .. ... | 286 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 90904 | 317·8 | 2721 | 1868 | 4589 |
| ,, ,, ,, Women's Department ... ... | 286 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 72109 | 252·1 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 24841 | 81·4 | 263 | 441 | 704 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 16370 | 53·6 | 253 | 146 | 399 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 50087 | 164·2 | 433 | 370 | 803 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 295 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 20530 | 69·5 | 368 | 249 | 617 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 67773 | 222·2 | 881 | 656 | 1537 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 32230 | 105·6 | 435 | 394 | 829 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 127394 | 417·6 | 1105 | 1314 | 2419 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 13213 | 43·3 | 136 | 121 | 257 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 303 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 37564 | 123·9 | 341 | 362 | 703 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... .. | 301 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 8935 | 29·6 | 91 | 87 | 178 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 35420 | 116·1 | 319 | 242 | 561 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 13690 | 44·8 | 181 | 157 | 338 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... .. ... | 151 | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 9538 | 63·1 | 123 | 71 | 194 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 15995 | 52·4 | 246 | 136 | 382 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 19093 | 62·6 | 275 | 204 | 479 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | p.m. p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 3895 | 39·3 | 41 | 34 | 75 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | Mondays and Thursdays 7-0 to 9-0 | 5000 | 51 | 60 | 54 | 114 |
| Heaton... ... .. ... ... .. ... . ... | 97 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-30 to 9-30 | 5324 | 54·8 | 48 | 65 | 113 |
| Hill Top (Opened May 29th, 1906) ... ... ... ... | 21 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 547 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 59 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 5087 | 51·9 | 49 | 46 | 95 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 99 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 4022 | 40·6 | 47 | 36 | 83 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 52 | Mondays ... ... ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2339 | 44·9 | 19 | 42 | 61 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 756311 | | 8467 | 7122 | 15589 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1906.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1906. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1905-1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclesshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2517 | 885 | 93 | 99 | 80 | 117 | 173 | 104 | 127 | 428 | 69 | 56 | 34 | 47 | 32 | 21 | 190 | 50 | 54 | 5177 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 10064 | 6274 | 918 | 823 | 698 | 778 | 1154 | 884 | 136 | 2095 | 696 | 464 | 411 | 424 | 316 | 234 | 569 | 404 | 398 | 27640 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 2999 | 1007 | 125 | 94 | 116 | 111 | 215 | 85 | 20 | 268 | 79 | 88 | 78 | 68 | 30 | 36 | 128 | 55 | 86 | 5688 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 8651 | 2889 | 462 | 394 | 400 | 444 | 791 | 500 | 71 | 1155 | 274 | 270 | 212 | 218 | 96 | 83 | 320 | 203 | 256 | 17789 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 6729 | 12851 | 3842 | 3061 | 3147 | 2831 | 4104 | 3497 | 279 | 5999 | 1974 | 2374 | 1908 | 2024 | 1400 | 1113 | 1952 | 995 | 2242 | 62322 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2122 | 1287 | 164 | 159 | 119 | 126 | 179 | 154 | 18 | 271 | 123 | 92 | 67 | 72 | 58 | 35 | 125 | 46 | 76 | 5292 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| | 43082 | 25193 | 5604 | 4630 | 4560 | 4407 | 6616 | 5224 | 651 | 10216 | 3215 | 3344 | 2710 | 2853 | 1932 | 1522 | 3284 | 1753 | 3112 | 133908 |
| Books for the Blind (Central Library) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| Specification Cases (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7434 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 141470 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1379 | 1208 | 240 | 152 | 420 | 274 | 954 | 282 | ... | 684 | 191 | 251 | 153 | 249 | 162 | 154 | 221 | 159 | 516 | 7649 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | 572 | 54 | 2 | 198 | 131 | 743 | 91 | ... | 264 | 35 | 91 | 3 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 48 | 4 | 7 | 2299 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1· | 6·4 | 4·4 | 3·5 | 10·9 | 4·6 | 10·2 | 6·1 | 11·7 | | 4·1 | 11·2 | 3·2 | 12·4 | 7· | 6·2 | 4·8 | 10·8 | 8·4 | |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during year ended August 12th, 1906.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | Central Lending. | | Branches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries. | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wilsey. | Butterscha w. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2408 | 826 | 163 | 119 | 71 | 97 | 99 | 678 | 104 | 622 | 11 | 231 | 29 | 350 | 85 | 68 | 183 | 137 | 28 | 109 | 5 | 2 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 6470 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 11833 | 5092 | 1514 | 825 | 476 | 957 | 607 | 2529 | 1022 | 3987 | 308 | 1287 | 320 | 956 | 726 | 399 | 353 | 671 | 73 | 177 | 56 | 30 | 193 | 64 | 103 | 34558 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 4035 | 958 | 132 | 152 | 82 | 153 | 108 | 999 | 115 | 470 | 67 | 166 | 46 | 288 | 87 | 96 | 82 | 177 | 6 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 8 | 8337 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 16992 | 6400 | 1427 | 686 | 432 | 842 | 643 | 3000 | 706 | 3677 | 135 | 998 | 315 | 1257 | 351 | 164 | 200 | 628 | 84 | 219 | 26 | 26 | 117 | 187 | 32 | 39544 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 7465 | 76876 | 68473 | 22834 | 15259 | 47896 | 18932 | 60070 | 30170 | 117944 | 12638 | 34692 | 8154 | 32325 | 12314 | 8716 | 15073 | 17372 | 3697 | 4379 | 5228 | 475 | 4655 | 3713 | 2183 | 631533 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 1885 | 752 | 400 | 225 | 50 | 142 | 141 | 497 | 113 | 694 | 54 | 190 | 71 | 244 | 127 | 95 | 104 | 108 | 7 | 82 | 8 | 4 | 56 | 15 | 12 | 6076 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 44618 | 90904 | 72109 | 24841 | 16370 | 50087 | 20530 | 67773 | 32230 | 127394 | 13213 | 37564 | 8935 | 35420 | 13690 | 9538 | 15995 | 19093 | 3895 | 5000 | 5324 | 547 | 5087 | 4022 | 2339 | 726518 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 162·8 | 317·8 | 252·1 | 81·4 | 53·6 | 164·2 | 69·5 | 222·2 | 105·6 | 417·6 | 43·3 | 123·9 | 29·6 | 116·1 | 44·8 | 63·1 | 52·4 | 62·6 | 39·3 | 51 | 54·8 | 26 | 51·9 | 40·6 | 44·9 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications ... ... | 19635 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ... ... | 10158 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total ... | 756311 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues from all departments during the year ended August 12th, 1906.

| 1905-1906. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1905 | *3341 | 8913 | 1165 | 776 | 2415 | 701 | 3199 | 1584 | 5698 | 530 | 2856 | 402 | 1585 | 631 | 432 | 755 | 1040 | 157 | 226 | 187 | ... | 224 | 170 | 131 | 36,128 |
| Sept., ,, | *2868 | 16408 | 2013 | 1423 | 4168 | 1256 | 5894 | 2828 | 10960 | 1046 | 3324 | 739 | 2763 | 1059 | 791 | 1504 | 1677 | 349 | 493 | 449 | ... | 503 | 353 | 193 | 62,971 |
| October, ,, | *22 | 12211 | 2098 | 1492 | 4195 | 1342 | 5754 | 2802 | 11198 | 1145 | 3443 | 808 | 2866 | 1188 | 790 | 1450 | 1679 | 350 | 423 | 431 | ... | 453 | 368 | 233 | 56,641 |
| November, ,, | *.. | *4475 | 2167 | 1543 | 4346 | 1231 | 5729 | 2947 | 11240 | 1228 | 3453 | 764 | 3120 | 1177 | 833 | 1515 | 1771 | 327 | 460 | 443 | ... | 446 | 351 | 144 | 49,710 |
| December, ,, | *1669 | 12294 | 1977 | 1370 | 4066 | 1095 | 5687 | 2687 | 10585 | 1159 | 3119 | 748 | 3031 | 1145 | 762 | 1451 | 1616 | 373 | 379 | 456 | ... | 486 | 376 | 197 | 56,728 |
| January, 1906 | 4731 | 16266 | 2204 | 1544 | 4544 | 1262 | 6307 | 2982 | 11808 | 1275 | 3663 | 844 | 3154 | 1334 | 870 | 1526 | 1793 | 367 | 461 | 428 | ... | 434 | 362 | 241 | 68,400 |
| February, ,, | 4496 | 16210 | 2058 | 1391 | 4288 | 2285 | 5062 | 2730 | 10804 | 1188 | 3094 | 771 | 3111 | 1230 | 817 | 1420 | 1612 | 333 | 445 | 433 | ... | 413 | 344 | 200 | 65,335 |
| March, ,, | 5146 | 18757 | 2463 | 1571 | 4744 | 2674 | 6594 | 3100 | 12433 | 1328 | 3674 | 787 | 3406 | 1389 | 861 | 1662 | 1812 | 221 | 423 | 479 | ... | 386 | 302 | 140 | 74,352 |
| April, ,, | 4515 | 15647 | 2030 | 1251 | 3858 | 2287 | 5365 | 2565 | 10063 | 1019 | 3054 | 689 | 2851 | 1064 | 761 | 1069 | 1485 | 287 | 436 | 430 | ... | 373 | 317 | 241 | 61,657 |
| May, ,, | 5498 | 16602 | 2171 | 1339 | 4207 | 2322 | 5543 | 2699 | 9526 | 1053 | 2949 | 768 | 3089 | 1160 | 822 | 1187 | 1531 | 360 | 479 | 479 | †10 | 416 | 328 | 169 | 64,713 |
| June, ,, | 5002 | 6481 | 1974 | 1147 | 3806 | 1837 | 5056 | 2298 | 10535 | 969 | 2463 | 681 | 2743 | 1013 | 790 | 960 | 1322 | 333 | 347 | 487 | 184 | 434 | 339 | 224 | 51,425 |
| July, ,, | 5321 | 13447 | 1906 | 1123 | 3994 | 1749 | 5079 | 2190 | 9322 | 937 | 2528 | 677 | 2657 | 970 | 749 | 1088 | 1291 | 328 | 432 | 470 | 266 | 395 | 290 | 188 | 57,397 |
| August, ,, | 2009 | 5302 | 615 | 400 | 1456 | 589 | 1904 | 818 | 3222 | 336 | 944 | 257 | 1044 | 330 | 260 | 408 | 464 | 110 | 86 | 152 | 81 | 124 | 122 | 38 | 21,071 |
| | 44618 | 163013 | 24841 | 16370 | 50087 | 20530 | 67773 | 32230 | 127394 | 13213 | 37564 | 8935 | 35420 | 13690 | 9538 | 15995 | 19093 | 3895 | 5000 | 5324 | 547 | 5087 | 4022 | 2339 | 726,518 |
| | Central, 207,631 | | Branches 492,673 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries. 26,214 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications ..... | | | | | | | 19,635 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ..... | | | | | | | 10,158 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | | | | | | | 756,311 |

* Closed several days during reconstruction of Departments.

† Opened May 29th.

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1906.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1886-7. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 78129 | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 | 44618 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 146830 | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 | 163013 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 21596 | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 | 24841 |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 22469 | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 | 16370 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 21183 | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 | 50087 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 19506 | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 | 20530 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 35767 | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 | 67773 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 26761 | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 | 32230 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 68516 | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 | 127394 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 | 13213 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 | 37564 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 | 8935 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 | 35420 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 | 13690 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 | 9538 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 | 15995 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 | 19093 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 | 3895 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 | 5000 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 | 5324 |
| *Hill Top ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 547 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 | 5087 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 | 4022 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 | 2339 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 440757 | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 | 726518 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 2726 | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 | 19635 |
| Directories ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10158 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 336512 | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 | † | † |
| Totals ... ... ... | 779995 | 805869 | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 | 783744 | 756311 |

Opened May 29th, 1906. † Since transfer of Art Gallery and Museum to the Cartwright Memorial Hall no record of visitors has been taken

READING ROOM, CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY,

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year :—

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF : — Year Book, 1905–6.

ALABASTER, H. :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1906.

AMALGAMATED PRESS LTD., LONDON :—" Daily Mail " Year Book, 1906.

ANDREWS & CO. :—Durham University Calendar, 1905–1906.

BATTEN, W. M. :—Findens' Tableaux of National Character, Vol. 2.

BOARD OF TRADE :—" Report on Strikes and Lock-outs," 1905 ; " Report on changes in rates of wages and hours of labour," 1904.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A., MAYOR OF :—Boston Municipal Register, 1905 ; Monthly Bulletins of the Statistics Department, 1905–1906 ; Statistics Department, Receipts and Expenditures of Ordinary Revenue, 1900–1904.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A., PUBLIC LIBRARY :—Annual list of books added, 1905 ; and the Monthly Bulletins of the Library.

BRISCOE, J. POTTER, NOTTINGHAM PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY : — " Gleanings from God's Acre " ; " Curiosities of the Belfry " ; " Six Sermons on Temperance."

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF :— " Catalogue of the Fossil Plants of the Glossopteris Flora in the department of Geology" ; " Catalogue of the Madreporarian Corals in the British Museum," Vol. 5 ; Medallic Illustrations of " History of Great Britain and Ireland " ; " Catalogue of Hebrew and Samaritan MSS.," Part 2 ; " Catalogue of Japanese Printed Books and MSS. Supplement " ; " Guide to the Antiquities of the Early Iron Age " ; " Guide to the Naval Exhibition, Nelson Centenary."

BROCKLEBANK, R. (LONDON) :— " Pictures and Engravings at Haughton Hall."

BUDGE, Dr. E. A. W. (LONDON) :— " The Contendings of the Apostles."

CANADA : — Central Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa : " Bulletin 51, Bacon Pigs in Canada " ; " Bulletin 52, Insects injurious to Grain and Fodder Crops " ; " Bulletin 53, Advancement of Agriculture in Canada " ; " Fruit culture and Potato growing " ; " Fertilizers, Ensilage, Feeds " ; " The Division of Insects and Plants " ; " Milling tests of Wheat." Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa : Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada, Vol. 38, 1904 ; Journals of the Senate of Canada, Vol. 40, 1905.

CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR, LONDON :—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1905 ; Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1904.

CARSON, J. G. (AUTHOR) :—" Man's Responsibility."

CITY AND COUNTIES PUBLISHING CO. LTD., LONDON :—Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.

CLAPHAM, J. A. :—Warehousemen, Clerks, and Drapers' Schools, Year Book, 1905.

CLARIDGE, W., M.A. :—" Agriculture within the Empire," 1905 ; City of Sheffield Education Committee Report, 1905 ; " Yorkshire Liberal Federation," 1903 ; Report on Education in Cape Colony for the years 1902, 1903, 1904.

COLLINGWOOD BROS. : — International Mercantile Directory, 1906.

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF: WASHINGTON, U.S.A.:—"Select list of books on Railroads in Foreign Countries"; "Classification"; "List of the Vernon-Wager Manuscripts"; Report of the Librarian of Congress and Report of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds, June, 1905; List of the Benjamin Franklin Papers in the Library of Congress.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION LTD. (MANCHESTER):—Report of the 37th Annual Co-operative Congress, 1905; "Is Co-operation capable of solving the Industrial Problem"; "Inaugural Address"; "Land Monopoly, or Land Values Taxation"; "Direct Representation in Parliament."

CORY-WRIGHT, LADY:—"The Heart of Humanity."

COUBERTIN, PIERRE DE:—"La Chronique de France," 1904.

CRANBROOK, REV. J. (AUTHOR):—"The Founders of Christianity."

DERWENT, H. C.:—Westgate Baptist Sunday School Reunion, 1906

DEWHIRST, W. A.:—Collection of nine duet, trio, and quartette pieces; collection of twenty-three band-part pieces.

DREW, W. H. (SECRETARY):—Bradford Trade and Labour Council Year-book, 12 copies.

EDWARDS, J. PASSMORE (AUTHOR):—"A Few Footprints."

ELAND, MRS. F.:—"Excelsior," 4 copies.

ELGOOD, REV. J.:—"The Views of Phaxeas on the Christian Faith." 2 copies.

ELKINGTON & CO. LTD.:—"Inventory of Reproductions in Metal."

ESHELBY, H. D (BIRKENHEAD):—The Parish Register of Cundall, Co. York, 1582 to 1780.

EVANS, Dr. A.:—City of Bradford Crematorium Handbook of Information; Report on the Health of the City of Bradford, 1904.

FIELD, W. T.:—A collection of numbers of the Greenfield Sermons.

FINE ART SOCIETY LTD. (LONDON):—Catalogue of an Exhibition of Etchings, Paintings, and Studies. By Wm. Strang, A.R.A.

FITZPATRICK, W. R. (GRANGE-OVER-SANDS):—Pamphlet, "The Drama; its influence for good or evil" 3 copies.

FLETCHER, B. F.:—Pamphlet, "Architecture and its place in a liberal education."

FORSHAW, Dr. C. F.:—A collection of menus and programmes.

GARBUTT, T. (EDUCATION OFFICES, BRADFORD):—Education Directory, 1906. 40 copies.

GOSS, C. W. F. (LONDON):—2 pamphlets, "The Poll Book," 1867; "Address to the Electors of the East Division of Bradford.'

GREGG PUBLISHING CO. (CHICAGO):—"Gregg Shorthand."

HARRISON, J.:—"Nature and Man," the Romanes Lecture, 1905.

HAWKINS, W. G. (LEEDS):—"Mervyn's Marriage."

HIBBERT, MRS. H.:—The Science Temperance Text-book.

HODGSON, J. SPENCE (MANCHESTER):—Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Report, 1905.

HOOPER, F. (SECRETARY):—Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1905; Statistics relating to the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom, 1905.

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TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following Newspapers and Periodicals are regularly placed on the Tables at the Central News and Reading Rooms. In addition to the usual supply, those Newspapers provided for the Branch Reading Rooms are kept on the Central News Room tables until Four o'clock each day, after which time they are forwarded to their respective destinations.

## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
*Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Tribune
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### FOREIGN.

Le Matin (Paris)

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Belfast News Letter
Cork Examiner
Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Glasgow Herald
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Forward
Glasgow Weekly Mail

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial News
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Denton's Railway Guide
Greening's Railway Guide
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*Socialist Standard
Strand Magazine
*Traveller's Gazette
Young England
*Zoophilist

# LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
*Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Lady's Realm
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Pall Mall Magazine
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

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## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
*Board of Trade Journal
Broad Arrow
Builder
Builders' Journal
Building News
Cabinet Maker
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Contract Journal
Country Life
*Drapers' Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Gardening World
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
Lancet
Land and Water
Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Petroleum
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
Speaker
Spectator
Statist
*Textile Mercury
Truth

## FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATIONS.

Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry
University Correspondent

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Architectural Review
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
Bookseller
Bradford Chamber of Trades Journal
Bradford Methodist
Burlington Magazine
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
*Cold Storage
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Entomologist
Ex Libris Journal
First Aid
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Gentleman's Magazine
Geographical Magazine

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Geological Magazine
Halifax Naturalist
Harper's Magazine
Idler
Independent Review
*Insurance Agent and Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Je sais tout
*Journal of Clerk of Works of Great Britain
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Knowledge
Les Arts
Literary World
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Commerce
Magazine of Fine Arts
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*National Church
National Review
*Naturalist
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Royal Astronomical Society Monthly Notice
Saint George
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
Secretary
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
Temple Bar
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Yorkshire Notes and Queries
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Book-Lover's Magazine
British Printer

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Botany
Archæological Journal
Bradford Scientific Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
English Historical Review
Folk Lore
Forum
Hibbert Journal
*Humane Review
Ibis
Journal of the Friends' Historical Society
Leipziger Monatschrift (Special)
London Quarterly Review
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
*Progress ; civic, social, industrial
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Sale Prices
Scottish Historical Review
Tuberculosis
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

## HALF-YEARLY.

Ériu ; Journal of the School of Irish Learning, Dublin
Journal of Philology.

Those Marked * are presented

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library, Ladies' Reading Room, and the Magazine Room from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes, of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Listerhills and Wibsey from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays' Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Travelling Libraries are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Hill Top, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in, or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Gallery and Museum.
## Cartwright Memorial Hall.

The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Gallery premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1906.

## Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Fines and Transfers... ... ... ... ... | 252 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin Street ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 420 | 7 | 2 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Grant in Aid of Purchase of Works of Art— Board of Education ... ... ... ... | 91 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of Refreshment Room... ... ... ... | 29 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Advertising in Catalogues ... ... ... ... | 11 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | 21 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Use of Lavatory ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Interest allowed by Banker ... ... ... | 90 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Sundries ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 330 | 11 | 0 |
| To City Rate :— | | | | | | |
| Amount estimated at 2d. in the £ ... ... | | | | 11348 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | | | £12098 | 18 | 2 |
| To Balance :— | | | | | | |
| Owing to Banker, 31st March, 1906 ... ... | 2357 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| *Less* Cheque in Treasurer's hands ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | £2355 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| *Less* In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1906 ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £2325 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| In Banker's hands, 31st March, 1905 ... ... ... ... ... } £392 3 11 | | | | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, 31st March, 1905 ... ... ... ... } 20 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | 412 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| *Payments in excess of Receipts* | | | | 2737 | 5 | 9 |
| | | | | £14836 | 3 | 11 |

*Mem.—Excluding Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account.*

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2352 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... | | | | 1408 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | | | | 509 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 285 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 444 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 497 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 41 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... ... | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Commission ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 4 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 186 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... | 1686 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... | 120 | 10 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Furniture, Fittings, &c. ... | 247 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Alterations, &c. ... ... | 1223 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Installation of Electric Light | 180 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Heating & Ventilating Apparatus | 484 | 14 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3942 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 9722 | 17 | 0 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 592 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| Rent, Rates, and Taxes ... ... ... ... | | | | 126 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 55 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | | | | 419 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 492 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Regilding and Framing Pictures ... ... ... | | | | 12 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging, Cleaning, and Packing Pictures | | | | 198 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Compensation for Damage to Exhibit ... ... | | | | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits... ... ... ... ... | | | | 123 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... | | | | 108 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| Expenses *re* Concerts ... ... ... ... | | | | 17 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... ... | | | | 118 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 230 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... ... | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Commission ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 72 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... | | | | 2484 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5113 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | £14836 | 3 | 11 |

*Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.*

# MEMORANDA.

Population of the City (middle of year 1904) ... ... 285,089.

Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, 22,843.

Rateable Value of the City, 1905-1906 ... £1,538,870 2s. 6d.

Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... 1871.

Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street 15th June, 1872.

Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... ... 17th February 1873.

Removed to present Building ... ... 1st January, 1878

Art Museum opened ... ... ... ...28th May, 1879.

Premises opened on Sundays ... ... ...December, 1886.

First Lighted by Electricity ... ... 14th November, 1890.

Museums Act adopted ... ... ... 11th October, 1892.

Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... 24th May, 1900.

Cartwright Memorial Hall opened by Lord Masham, 13th April, 1904.

Inaugural Exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ... ... 4th May, 1904.

Central Library Re-opening Ceremony, after reconstruction ... ... ... ... ... 18th December, 1905.

CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

CITY OF BRADFORD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1907.

*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE, AND OFFICERS,

## 1906-7.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

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COUNCILLOR WM. C. LUPTON, Deputy Chairman.

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MOSER, JACOB

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LAMBERT, JOHN

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WARBURTON, WILLIAM

WATSON, FRANCIS

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# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their thirty-seventh Annual Report, covering the period from August 12th, 1906, to the same date in 1907.

## LIBRARIES.

The extensive alterations made last year in the Central premises necessitated the closing of the Reference and Lending Libraries for some months, with the result that the issues from these departments fell considerably below those of previous years, but during the period covered by the present report the issues have grown to such an extent as to show a large increase not only over last year, but also over the previous year (1904-5) when all the departments were in their normal condition. The figures are as follows :—

Total issues from all departments—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1904-5 | ... | 783,744 | |
| 1905-6 | ... | 756,311 | (Central alterations in progress). |
| 1906-7 | ... | 825,888 | |

An important event in connection with the Library movement in Bradford took place during the past year, namely, the visit of the Library Association to the City during the first week in September, 1906. This important body met in Bradford, for the first time in its history, by invitation of the Corporation, and the meetings were held in the Cartwright Memorial Hall under the Presidency of Sir Wm. H. Bailey. The arrangements for the visit were carried out by a Local Reception Committee under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P. The social functions included a reception on the Monday evening, at the Cartwright Memorial Hall, by the Mayor and Mayoress, who also entertained the delegates to

lunch on the Tuesday. The members of the Municipal Officers' Guild gave a smoking concert on the Tuesday evening, and James Roberts, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Roberts gave a garden party at Milner Field, on Wednesday afternoon. Friday was devoted to a whole day excursion to Farnley Hall, Ilkley, and Bolton Abbey.

The papers and discussions were more than usually interesting, and the attendance of delegates was fully up to the average. A "Handbook" was prepared for the use of the visitors, giving a programme of the local arrangements, together with short descriptions of the City and its Educational Institutions. It is gratifying to record that the programme was carried through without a hitch, and that the delegates fully appreciated the hospitality extended to them by the Corporation and other public bodies.

The number of persons enrolled as borrowers during the year is as follows:—Males, 8632; females, 7320; total, 15,952.

The following is a statement of the number of books added to the Libraries during the past year:—

| | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1379 | 1510 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1208 | 1207 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 240 | 251 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 152 | 269 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 420 | 297 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 274 | 299 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 954 | 418 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 282 | 247 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 684 | 587 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 191 | 132 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | 263 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 153 | 143 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 249 | 269 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 162 | 151 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 154 | 131 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 221 | 132 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | 159 | 157 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 516 | 13 |
| | 7649 | 6476 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 2299 | 2429 |

Summary of books issued from each Department during the year, together with the previous year's figures for comparison :—

| | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 44,618 | 65,385 | 20,767 | — |
| Central Lending ... ... | 163,013 | 198,802 | 35,789 | — |
| Great Horton ... ... | 24,841 | 24,977 | 136 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 16,370 | 17,756 | 1,386 | — |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 50,087 | 49,346 | — | 741 |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 20,530 | 24,413 | 3,883 | — |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 67,773 | 71,280 | 3,507 | — |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 32,230 | 32,465 | 235 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 127,394 | 128,609 | 1,215 | — |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 13,213 | 14,030 | 817 | — |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 37,564 | 37,315 | — | 249 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 8,935 | 9,087 | 152 | — |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 35,420 | 34,362 | — | 1,058 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 13,690 | 13,053 | — | 637 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 9,538 | 9,346 | — | 192 |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 15,995 | 16,601 | 606 | — |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | 19,093 | 17,339 | — | 1,754 |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 26,214 | 27,283 | 1,069 | — |
| Specifications for Patents ... | 19,635 | 17,879 | — | 1,756 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 10,158 | 16,560 | 6,402 | — |
| | 756,311 | 825,888 | 75,964 | 6,387 |
| | | Net Increase, | 69,577 | |

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The temporary fall in the issues from this Library, owing to the closing for alterations, has been compensated by a great increase during the past year, the figures being as follows :—

1905-6 ... 163,013. 1906-7 ... 198,802.

The Annual Stock-taking in June last revealed the fact that only nine books were missing, and it is probable that some of these may be recovered eventually. This is worthy of note when it is remembered that the stock of books consists of 26,000 volumes, and the issues amount to nearly 200,000 volumes per annum.

731 Braille Books have been issued to blind readers; and 2164 volumes of Music Scores have been used by borrowers

during the year. The number of post cards sold for bespeaking books amounted to 1120.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The issues from this Library last year amounted to 65,385 volumes. It is noteworthy that nearly one-half of this number were books of a scientific and technical character, while the issue of works treating on History, Travel, and Biography numbered 14,000. The increased facilities furnished by the Students' Room and the Reading Room have doubtless had an appreciable effect on the increase of issues from this department.

The catalogue of the section devoted to the Fine Arts, arranged under the Dewey Classification, is nearly finished, and will be published within the next few weeks. An important collection of Music Scores, acquired from Mr. Alfred Dewhirst, has been added to the Library during the year. A full list of these works will appear in the Arts Catalogue.

The Patents Department has been removed from the old premises to more commodious rooms in Godwin Street. The number of Specifications consulted during the year amounted to 17,879. Since the Directories were placed in the News-room, under the charge of the Reading-room Attendant, the number of references has greatly increased, amounting last year to 16,560.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

During the last few years the Stock of the Branch Libraries has been overhauled for the purpose of eliminating worn-out and useless works, and new catalogues have been prepared and issued. Bradford Moor is the only remaining Evening Branch to be dealt with in this manner. In a few months' time this will be finished, and then the two Day Branches—Manningham and Manchester Road—will be treated in the same way. When this work is completed the whole of the Branches in the City will be placed on a satisfactory footing.

For many years past your Committee have had under consideration the possibility of providing a suitable building for the Branch Library at Manningham, the work of which has long been hampered by the deplorably inadequate accommodation furnished

by the present building, which is very old and dilapidated. The City Architect has submitted a scheme for the erection of new premises, and it is hoped that this will meet with the approval of the Council at an early date.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The public appreciation of the Cartwright Memorial Hall and the exhibitions held therein has been very apparent during the last year. The attendances have been checked at various times by a hand-indicator for the purpose of ascertaining an average of the number of visits, which works out as follows: Sundays, 4000; Week-days, 1,900. The visits during the whole year amounted to about 800,000. In order to cope with the large attendances on Sundays it has been found necessary to engage the services of a policeman to assist the staff in the work of supervision.

The Bradford Photographic Society was granted permission to hold in the building an exhibition of members' work, which was opened on the 2nd of October and closed on the 31st of December. One hundred and thirty-six photographs were exhibited.

The Yorkshire Union of Artists held an Exhibition of the works of its members during the autumn of 1906, and a reception was held by his Worship the Mayor, W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P., on the 16th of October, on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition.

The fourteenth Spring Exhibition of Artists' Pictures was opened by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman J. A. Godwin, J.P., on the 1st of March, and closed on the 3rd of June. It contained works by the leading artists and sculptors of the present day, and numbered 641 exhibits, amongst which were examples of pottery and metal work contributed by some of the foremost craftsmen. Mr. George Clausen, A.R.A., very kindly undertook the duty of hanging the pictures.

At the opening of the Spring Exhibition of 1906, His Worship the Mayor, W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P., intimated his intention of presenting a picture to the Art Gallery. It was with much pleasure that your Committee accepted from him some few months afterwards a very fine example of the work of the late James Charles, entitled

"A Sussex Landscape," which now forms a treasured addition to the permanent collection and a lasting mark of His Worship's generosity. The Right Hon. Lord Masham very kindly presented a marble bust of George Edmund Donisthorpe, by M. Noble, and a model wool-combing machine embodying the late Lord Masham's inventions. These are now placed in a prominent position in the Hall.

The Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce having signified their willingness to present to the Art Gallery a portrait of Sir Jacob Behrens by Ernest Sichel, this work was gladly accepted by your Committee.

A Memorial Exhibition of the Works of the late Gilbert Foster, R.B.A., of Leeds, has been held during the summer. The variety and importance of his work illustrate the high position he has always occupied in local art, and the Exhibition proved a source of much interest to admirers of this artist's work.

Your Committee have had on loan from the Board of Education a very remarkable series of 105 Water-colour Drawings in illustration of the antiquities of Pompeii. The collection was of distinct educational value, the drawings being of high artistic merit, and they placed before the observer in a realistic manner the character of the ruins and other antiquities of the ancient city. The Permanent Collection has been re-hung, and supplemented by loans from the following sources :—Col. H. A. Foster, J.P., Major F. C. Foster, J.P., Alwyn Foster, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P., J. W. Smith, Esq., Mrs. Alfred Illingworth, the Exors. of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., W. Durrance, Esq., Capt. D. S. Lambert, and J. C. Bower, Esq. In addition to pictures, other art objects have been loaned, as follows :—Collection of Chinese Porcelain of the Kang He period, by T. Hillas, Esq. ; Roman Glass excavated from Tombs in Palestine, by J. E. Preston, Esq. ; English Coins and Tokens, by J. Dodsworth, Esq. ; and examples of Worcester Pottery, by Capt. D. S. Lambert. During the year your Committee have loaned Pictures from the Permanent Collection to the Dublin, Newcastle, Liverpool, and Blackburn Corporations.

The following is a list of gifts to the Art Gallery during the past year :—

CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL.

"A Sussex Landscape," by James Charles.

Presented by his Worship the Mayor (W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P.).

"Portrait of Sir Jacob Behrens," by Ernest Sichel.

Presented by the Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

"George Edmund Donisthorpe," marble bust by M. Noble.

Presented by the Right Hon. Lord Masham.

Model Wool-comb.

Presented by the Right Hon. Lord Masham.

Memorial Tablet from the old Airedale College.

Presented by James S. Procter, Esq.

Vase in Adams Porcelain, with arms of the city in relief.

Presented by Percy Adams, Esq.

Lithographed Portraits of John Foster, Esq., and William Foster, Esq.

Presented by Major F. C. Foster, of Queensbury.

Purchases of Art Objects during the year :—

### Oil Paintings.

"Holyhead Mountain," by Leslie Thomson, R.I.
"Moorland," by Arnold Priestman.

### Water Colours.

"The Magic Carpet," by Arthur Rackham.
"Young Blackcock," by Edwin Alexander, A.R.S.A.

### Black and White.

"Via dei Girolami, Florence," by Hedley Fitton, A.R.E.
"Ossett," by Muirhead Bone.
"Hove," by Muirhead Bone.
The Medici Series of reproductions in colour of Italian pictures.

## NATURAL HISTORY SECTION.

The work of exhibiting living plants collected within a radius of six miles from the city, instituted last year, has been again

carried out with success, and has proved very useful to teachers and students of Botany. More than 300 species, belonging to 193 genera, and representing 63 natural orders, have been shown as they came into bloom, and each specimen accurately labelled.

The Herbarium collected by Dr. Lees will shortly be available for public reference. The British Section of Plants has already been remounted.

Additions to the collection of Yorkshire Birds are being made from time to time, and at an early date probably all the birds of this county will be represented by specimens.

List of Gifts to the Natural History Museum :—

A Pair of Kentish Plovers and Eggs, in case.
A Pair of Lesser Terns and Eggs, in case.
A Pair of Wood Warblers and Nest, in case.
A Pair of Willow Warblers and Nest, in case.
Pair of Carrion Crows.
Purple Sandpiper.
Presented by H. B. Booth, Esq., M.B.O.U.
Male Bullfinch, from Eldwick.
Presented by T. Duxbury, Esq.
Hawfinch, from Esholt.
Presented by J. Naggs, Esq.
Specimen of Bog Timber, from Stanbury.
Presented by J. Bradley, Esq.
Specimens of Beetles from Sweden.
Presented by Mr. Councillor H. Hibbert.
Collection of Carboniferous Fossils.
Presented by Mrs. Monckman.
Specimens of Mineral Ores from Australia.
Presented by Prof. D. W. Simon, D.D.

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The following gentlemen have acted as a Consulting Committee to advise as to the purchase of pictures and other works of art for the Permanent Collection :—Messrs. J. Maddocks, Tom Mitchell, Victor Sichel, T. W. Waller, J. W. Smith, Mark Dawson, and A. J. Sanders.

JNO. S. TOOTHILL, *Chairman.*

*30th September*, 1907.

# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ended August 12th, 1907, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of issues, daily average of issues, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 357 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 65385 | 183·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 17879 | 58·6 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Directories Department (Opened Dec. 18th, 1905) ... | 363 | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 16560 | 45·6 | ... | ... | .. |
| ,, Lending Library—Men's Department .. ... | 294 | 10-0 a.m. to 8-0 ,, | 113781 | 387 | 865 | 1974 | 4839 |
| ,, ,, ,, Women's Department ... ... | 294 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 85021 | 289·1 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 300 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 24977 | 83·2 | 297 | 455 | 752 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 17756 | 58·2 | 261 | 176 | 437 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 49346 | 161·7 | 439 | 465 | 904 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 24413 | 80 | 316 | 217 | 533 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 299 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 71280 | 238·3 | 959 | 607 | 1566 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 32465 | 106·4 | 460 | 405 | 865 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 128609 | 421·6 | 1074 | 1391 | 2465 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 14030 | 46 | 138 | 100 | 238 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 302 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 37315 | 123·5 | 343 | 361 | 704 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 302 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 9087 | 30 | 111 | 104 | 215 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 300 | 6-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 34362 | 114·5 | 324 | 235 | 559 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 302 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 13053 | 43·2 | 164 | 162 | 326 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... .. ... | 149 | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 9346 | 62·7 | 135 | 67 | 202 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 16601 | 54·4 | 197 | 130 | 327 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 17339 | 56·8 | 231 | 167 | 398 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | p.m. p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 4006 | 40·8 | 59 | 46 | 105 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | Mondays and Thursdays 7-0 to 9-0 | 3959 | 40·4 | 71 | 31 | 102 |
| Heaton... ... .. ... ... .. ... . ... | 98 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-30 to 9-30 | 6204 | 63·3 | 58 | 74 | 132 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 3077 | 31·7 | 35 | 36 | 71 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 4525 | 46·6 | 51 | 52 | 103 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 98 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 3312 | 33·7 | 30 | 26 | 56 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 51 | Mondays ... ... ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2200 | 43·1 | 14 | 39 | 53 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 825888 | | 8632 | 7320 | 15952 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1907.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1907. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1906-1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2597 | 898 | 99 | 105 | 87 | 123 | 184 | 110 | 127 | 439 | 73 | 63 | 39 | 54 | 36 | 25 | 194 | 55 | 54 | 5362 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 10481 | 6375 | 944 | 838 | 723 | 800 | 1201 | 910 | 136 | 2153 | 711 | 490 | 429 | 450 | 331 | 249 | 584 | 423 | 400 | 28628 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 3291 | 1032 | 131 | 100 | 122 | 117 | 234 | 91 | 20 | 287 | 86 | 94 | 84 | 75 | 36 | 42 | 134 | 61 | 85 | 6122 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 9138 | 2938 | 474 | 404 | 412 | 456 | 820 | 513 | 71 | 1189 | 286 | 282 | 225 | 231 | 108 | 95 | 332 | 217 | 256 | 18447 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 6922 | 13053 | 3973 | 3138 | 3255 | 2939 | 4141 | 3623 | 279 | 5984 | 2059 | 2489 | 1997 | 2118 | 1499 | 1201 | 2014 | 1102 | 2238 | 64024 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2163 | 1303 | 165 | 160 | 120 | 127 | 179 | 155 | 18 | 277 | 124 | 93 | 68 | 75 | 59 | 36 | 126 | 47 | 77 | 5372 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| Books for the Blind ... | ... | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| | 44592 | 25727 | 5786 | 4745 | 4719 | 4562 | 6759 | 5402 | 651 | 10329 | 3339 | 3511 | 2842 | 3003 | 2069 | 1648 | 3384 | 1905 | 3110 | 138083 |
| Patents Library (150 cases added) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7584 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 145667 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1510 | 1207 | 251 | 269 | 297 | 299 | 418 | 247 | ... | 587 | 132 | 263 | 143 | 269 | 151 | 131 | 132 | 157 | 13 | 6476 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | 801 | 69 | 154 | 138 | 144 | 275 | 69 | ... | 474 | 8 | 96 | 11 | 119 | 14 | 5 | 32 | 5 | 15 | 2429 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·4 | 7·7 | 4·3 | 3·7 | 10·4 | 5·3 | 10·5 | 6·0 | 11·7 | | 4·2 | 10·6 | 3·1 | 11·4 | 6·3 | 5·6 | 4·9 | 9·1 | 8·7 | |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during the year ended August 12th, 1907.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wilsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 4168 | 900 | 303 | 108 | 48 | 106 | 113 | 430 | 126 | 676 | 53 | 258 | 63 | 280 | 71 | 70 | 105 | 70 | 15 | 27 | 15 | 20 | 28 | ... | 6 | 8059 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 13914 | 5892 | 1530 | 706 | 458 | 1074 | 542 | 2324 | 707 | 3808 | 400 | 1255 | 334 | 1345 | 562 | 418 | 440 | 661 | 83 | 149 | 95 | 102 | 115 | 52 | 106 | 37072 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 6887 | 1058 | 146 | 151 | 80 | 230 | 133 | 1136 | 139 | 384 | 129 | 167 | 30 | 347 | 62 | 77 | 97 | 121 | 10 | 55 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 11514 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 26634 | 9239 | 1860 | 682 | 336 | 695 | 584 | 2323 | 524 | 3529 | 217 | 871 | 242 | 1489 | 272 | 243 | 282 | 766 | 66 | 37 | 23 | 107 | 69 | 121 | 12 | 51223 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 10300 | 95359 | 80516 | 23107 | 16757 | 47085 | 22886 | 64573 | 30853 | 119432 | 13188 | 34532 | 8346 | 30556 | 11987 | 8499 | 15567 | 15577 | 3806 | 3680 | 6053 | 2813 | 4270 | 3124 | 2055 | 674921 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 3482 | 1333 | 666 | 223 | 77 | 156 | 155 | 494 | 116 | 780 | 43 | 232 | 72 | 345 | 99 | 39 | 110 | 144 | 26 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 8660 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 65385 | 113781 | 85021 | 24977 | 17756 | 49346 | 24413 | 71280 | 32465 | 128609 | 14030 | 37315 | 9087 | 34362 | 13053 | 9346 | 16601 | 17339 | 4006 | 3959 | 6204 | 3077 | 4525 | 3312 | 2200 | 791449 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 183·1 | 387 | 289·1 | 83·2 | 58·2 | 161·7 | 80 | 238·3 | 106·4 | 421·6 | 46 | 123·5 | 30 | 114·5 | 43·2 | 62·7 | 54·4 | 56·8 | 40·8 | 40·4 | 63·3 | 31·7 | 46·6 | 33·7 | 43·1 | |

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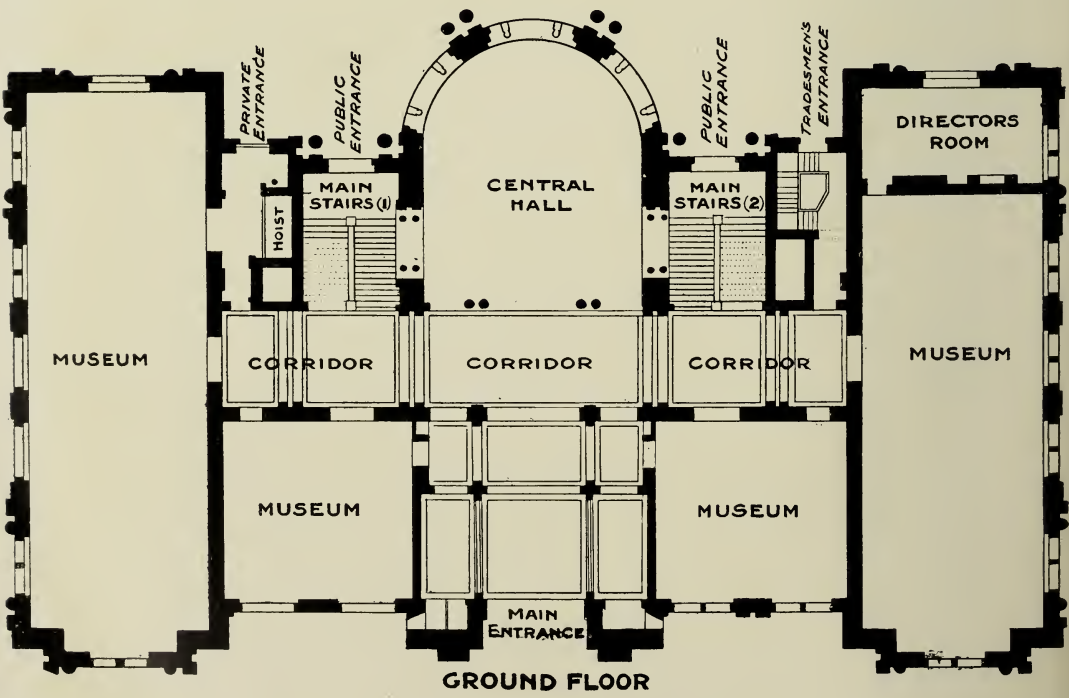
|---|---|
| Patent Specifications ... ... | 17879 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 16560 |
| Grand Total ... | 825888 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues from all departments during the year ended August 12th, 1907.

| 1906-1907. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1906 | 3843 | 9202 | 934 | 778 | 2544 | 1080 | 2522 | 1553 | 6088 | 550 | 1945 | 442 | 1298 | 586 | 481 | 752 | 852 | 205 | 230 | 293 | 162 | 242 | 188 | 123 | 36,893 |
| Sept., ,, | 5778 | 15646 | 1958 | 1248 | 4051 | 1778 | 5401 | 2370 | 10168 | 1010 | 3191 | 664 | 2586 | 982 | 714 | 1354 | 1265 | 309 | 291 | 475 | 249 | 364 | 281 | 169 | 62,302 |
| October, ,, | 6051 | 18028 | 2204 | 1570 | 4306 | 2135 | 6575 | 2921 | 11415 | 1292 | 3604 | 784 | 3099 | 1107 | 858 | 1537 | 1563 | 259 | 244 | 460 | 297 | 353 | 285 | 171 | 71,118 |
| November, ,, | 5549 | 18486 | 2161 | 1652 | 3991 | 2174 | 6255 | 2972 | 11214 | 1387 | 3519 | 759 | 3031 | 1063 | 871 | 1555 | 1573 | 394 | 375 | 540 | 260 | 313 | 286 | 169 | 70,549 |
| December, ,, | 4704 | 17499 | 2165 | 1582 | 3870 | 2116 | 6117 | 2570 | 10775 | 1286 | 3241 | 741 | 3049 | 1118 | 501 | 1480 | 1502 | 327 | 347 | 545 | 231 | 446 | 291 | 219 | 66,722 |
| January, 1907 | 5812 | 19100 | 2287 | 1648 | 4588 | 2395 | 6592 | 3111 | 11857 | 1471 | 3623 | 855 | 3186 | 1273 | 808 | 1617 | 1777 | 375 | 419 | 669 | 294 | 417 | 328 | 174 | 74,676 |
| February, ,, | 4995 | 18185 | 2050 | 1506 | 4111 | 2262 | 6034 | 2787 | 10726 | 1214 | 3257 | 693 | 2978 | 1175 | 774 | 1494 | 1375 | 350 | 356 | 488 | 276 | 421 | 282 | 180 | 67,969 |
| March, ,, | 4958 | 19175 | 2192 | 1569 | 4137 | 2394 | 6634 | 2922 | 11462 | 1286 | 3427 | 785 | 3226 | 1216 | 788 | 1469 | 1503 | 342 | 335 | 564 | 275 | 418 | 236 | 168 | 71,481 |
| April, ,, | 5687 | 17134 | 2010 | 1450 | 3795 | 2056 | 6052 | 2730 | 10723 | 1086 | 2901 | 796 | 2836 | 1122 | 808 | 1333 | 1403 | 345 | 341 | 526 | 274 | 397 | 279 | 217 | 66,301 |
| May, ,, | 5192 | 17003 | 2049 | 1459 | 3908 | 1890 | 5711 | 2573 | 10278 | 1100 | 2486 | 753 | 2805 | 1082 | 893 | 1276 | 1428 | 293 | 298 | 451 | 172 | 298 | 234 | 129 | 63,761 |
| June, ,, | 5340 | 8378 | 2024 | 1440 | 4125 | 1795 | 5834 | 2592 | 10457 | 1043 | 2546 | 757 | 2788 | 1044 | 786 | 1192 | 1328 | 315 | 305 | 537 | 218 | 361 | 258 | 172 | 55,635 |
| July, ,, | 5693 | 15598 | 2172 | 1397 | 4411 | 1726 | 5554 | 2540 | 9976 | 971 | 2611 | 789 | 2562 | 985 | 823 | 1160 | 1313 | 365 | 312 | 478 | 277 | 367 | 264 | 224 | 62,568 |
| August, ,, | 1783 | 5368 | 771 | 457 | 1509 | 612 | 1999 | 824 | 3470 | 334 | 964 | 269 | 918 | 300 | 241 | 382 | 457 | 127 | 106 | 178 | 92 | 128 | 100 | 85 | 21,474 |
| | 65385 | 198802 | 24977 | 17756 | 49346 | 24413 | 71280 | 32465 | 128609 | 14030 | 37315 | 9087 | 34362 | 13053 | 9346 | 16601 | 17339 | 4066 | 3959 | 6204 | 3077 | 4525 | 3312 | 2200 | 791,449 |
| | Central, 264,187 | | Branches 499,979 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 27,283 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications ..... | | | | | | | 17,879 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ..... | | | | | | | 16,560 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | | | | | | | 825,888 |

FIRST FLOOR

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CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL: PLANS.

# TABLE No. V.

Annua Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1907.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1887-8. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 85509 | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 | 44618 | 65385 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 154997 | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 | 163013 | 198802 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 23616 | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 | 24841 | 24977 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 19939 | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 | 16370 | 17756 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 22794 | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 | 50087 | 49346 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 23117 | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 | 20530 | 24413 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 53997 | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 | 67773 | 71280 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 27756 | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 | 32230 | 32465 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 78481 | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 | 127394 | 128609 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 | 13213 | 14030 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 | 37564 | 37315 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 | 8935 | 9087 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 | 35420 | 34362 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 | 13690 | 13053 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 | 9538 | 9346 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 | 15995 | 16601 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 | 19093 | 17339 |
| Buttershaw .. .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 | 3895 | 4006 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 | 5000 | 3959 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 | 5324 | 6204 |
| *Hill Top ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 547 | 3077 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 | 5087 | 4525 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 | 4022 | 3312 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 | 2339 | 2200 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 490206 | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 | 726518 | 791449 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 2671 | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 | 19635 | 17879 |
| Directories ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10158 | 16560 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 312992 | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 | † | † | † |
| Totals ... ... ... | 805869 | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 | 783744 | 756311 | 825888 |

*Opened May 29th, 1906. † Since transfer of Art Gallery and Museum to the Cartwright Memorial Hall no record of visitors has been taken.

# DONATIONS.

The following Donations have been received during the year :—

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, LIBRARIAN OF :—" Handbook to City and University," 1906.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF : — Year Book, 1906–7.

ALABASTER, GATEHOUSE & CO. :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1907.

ANDREWS & CO. :—Durham University Calendar, 1906–1907.

ARMITAGE, MRS. (RAWDON) :—Pamphlet, The Norman Origin of Irish Mottes.

BALCH, T. W. (PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.) :—"Balch Genealogica"; " Comparative Art."

BATTEN, W. M. :—" The Essentials of English History " ; " Forgotten Lincoln " ; " An Altruist"

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, LONDON : — Annual Report, 1905.

BOARD OF TRADE :—Third Abstract of Foreign Labour.

BOOTH, J. :—Pamphlet, "Cædmon"

BOSTON (MASS., U.S.A.) PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY :—Annual List of Books added, 1905–1906.

BRADFORD, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF :—An Address by the Mayor, On the Bradford Grammar School Speech Day, July 30th, 1907.

BRIDGE, J. H. (AUTHOR) :—The inside history of the Carnegie Steel Company.

BRISCOE, J. POTTER : — " Old Nottinghamshire."

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF :—History of Collections, Vol. 2, 1906 ; Illustrations of British Blood Sucking Flies, 1906 ; Catalogue of Moths, Vol. 6, Text and Plates ; Catalogue of Orthoptera, Vol. 2 ; Catalogue of Corals, Vol. 6 ; Guide to Exhibition of old Natural History Books ; Guide to History of Plant Classification ; " Catalogue of Cicadidæ," 1906 ; " Catalogue of the Tertiary Vertebrata of the Fayum, Egypt " ; " Guide to the Gallery of Reptilia and Amphibia" ; Reproductions from Illuminated Manuscripts in the British Museum, Series 1 and 2 ; Reproductions of Prints, Third Series, Part 1 ; Subject Index of Modern Works, 1901–1905 ; Catalogue of Greek Coins—Phrygia.

BRITISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ASSOCIATION, LONDON :—Second Annual Report, 1906.

BROOKES, W. M. :—Voluntary State Papers, 1893, and other pamphlets ; A parcel of Bradford pamphlets.

BROWN, W. H. :—11 copies " Story of Wm. Penn " ; 11 copies " Story of George Fox " ; 11 copies " Rise of the Quakers " ; 10 copies " Betting and Gambling."

BRUSHFIELD, T. N., M.D., F.S.A., (AUTHOR) :—" Raleghana," Part 7 ; Three State documents relating to the arrest and execution of Sir W. Ralegh in 1618.

BURNLEY, JAMES, J.P., BRAMHOPE HALL :—"Biskra and the Desert." 2 copies.

CANADA, CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA :—Grain Fodder, Corn, Field Roots, and Potatoes ; Bulletins 54 and 55 ; " Breeding, Feeding, and general management of poultry."

CANADA, GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU, OTTAWA : — Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada, Vol. 39, 1905 ; Journals of the Senate of Canada, 1906 ; Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, Vol. 41, 1906.

CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR, LONDON :—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the Fiscal Year ended June, 1906 ; The Canada Year Book, 1905.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, TORONTO : — Canadian Trade Index.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, INSTITUTE OF :—List of Members, Royal Charter, and Bye-laws, 1906.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF SECRETARIES, LONDON :—Proceedings, Bye-laws, and List of Members, 1906–7.

CHAMBERS'S PUBLISHING CO., LTD. : —Chambers's Directory, 1906–7.

CLARIDGE, W. :—Cape of Good Hope, Report of the Superintendent-General of Education, 1905.

CLAPHAM, J. A. :—Valley Sunday School Souvenir, and other pamphlets.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES, LONDON: —Year Book of Australia, 1907.

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF : WASHINGTON, U.S.A. :—Select list of books with references to Periodicals on Reciprocity with Canada ; List of books with references to Periodicals relating to Iron and Steel in Commerce ; List of Works relating to French Alliance ; Report of the Librarian of Congress and Report of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds, June, 1906 ; Naval Records of the American Revolution, 1775–1788 ; Calendar of the Correspondence of George Washington ; Preliminary Check list of American Almanacs.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION, LTD. (MANCHESTER) :—Report of the 38th Annual Co-operative Congress, 1906.

COTTON SPINNERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, MANCHESTER :—Third International Congress of Delegated Representatives of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, 1906.

CRANE, CRANE & CO. :—London and Provincial Directory, 1906.

DERWENT, H. C. :—"The Godwins"

FRASER, MISS :—16 copies of "Memoirs of Daniel Fraser."

GARBUTT, T. (EDUCATION OFFICES, BRADFORD) :—Education Directory, Part 2, 1907. 30 copies.

GLADSTONE, W. E., TRUSTEES OF : —"The Psalter" ; "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture" ; "Odes of Horace."

GUPPY, HENRY, LIBRARIAN, JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY, MANCHESTER —A brief historical description of the Library and its contents, with Catalogue of the Exhibition of Early Greek and Latin Classics ; "Bulletin" of the Library, parts as issued.

HODGSON, J. SPENCE :—Ackworth Old Scholars' Association Report, 1906.

HOOPER, F. :—Anthrax Investigation Board for Bradford and District, First Annual Report, October, 1906, 3 copies ; Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1906 ; Statistics relating to the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom, 1906 ; 2 copies.

HOYLE, W. E. (OWENS' COLLEGE, MANCHESTER) : — "Notes from the Manchester Museum" ; Report of the Mancheste Museum Committee, 1905–1906.

JEPSON & CO. :—Jepson's Mercantile Directory, 1907.

KAYE, W. J., JUNR. :—" The Ben Rhydding Ariel."

LISTER, MRS. :—Memoirs of Thomas Lister. 2 copies.

LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD. :—London Directory, 1907.

MACMILLAN & CO., LTD. :—" Trignonometry for beginners " ; " Theoretical and practical Mechanics and Physics " ; " A School Geometry," Parts 1 and 2 ; " A new Geometry," Part 3 ; " Arithmetic " ; " New Geometry Papers " ; " A new Geometry for Middle Forms."

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY : — Memoirs and Proceedings, Parts as issued.

MATHER & CROWTHER, LTD. :—" Practical Advertising," 1906–7.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INSTITUTION OF :—Proceedings, 1906 ; List of Members ; Articles and Bye-laws, March, 1907.

MUSICIANS, INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF :—Year Book and Register of Members, 1907.

NATAL, AGENT-GENERAL FOR :—Twentieth Century Impressions of Natal, 1906.

NAYLOR, EZRA :—" Rules of the Bradford Union Reform Club " ; " Reform of Parliament " ; Three Local Leaflets ; Bradford Third Equitable Building Society Year Book, 1907, 20 copies.

NEW ZEALAND, REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR :—New Zealand Official Year Book, 1906 ; Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand, Parts 1–7, 1904, Parts 1–4, 1905 ; Miscellaneous Literature.

PAFRAETO BOOK CO., TROY, NEW YORK :—The Companionship of Books.

PARIS: COMMISSION MUNICIPALE DU VIEUX PARIS :—Proces Verbaux de la Commission Municipale du Vieux Paris, Année, 1905–6.

PATON, J. & J. :—Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1906.

PICKERING AND CHATTO, LONDON : —An Illustrated Catalogue, Parts as issued.

POWELL, SIR F. SHARP, BART., M.P. :—Official Year Book of the Church of England, 1907. 2 copies.

PRATT, E. A. :—" The Licensed Trade " ; " Licensing and Temperance."

QUEENSLAND, AGENT - GENERAL FOR :—" Queensland at Home " ; " Australian Industry," 1906.

RAWDON COLLEGE, GOVERNORS OF : —102nd Report of the Committee of the Northern Baptist Education Society, Rawdon College.

ROWE, J. H., M.B. :—A copy of " Oliver Twist " in the German language.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (LONDON) :—Memoirs of the Society, Vol. 57, 1906.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY :—Scientific Transactions, Vol. 9, Nos. 4 and 5 ; Scientific Proceedings, Vol. 10, Nos. 11–12, Vol. 11, Nos. 13–15 ; Economic Proceedings, Vol. 1., No. 8, Vol. 1, No. 9.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, LONDON :—Kalendar, 1906–1907, and the " Journal " for the year 1907.

SHACKLETON, R., J.P. :—Bradford Sewage Scheme, 1907. 20 copies.

SHERRATT & HUGHES, MANCHESTER (PUBLISHERS) :—Sketches of the lives of the Honorary Medical Staff of the Manchester Infirmary, 1752–1839.

SKIDMORE, C. : — Booklet, " Rewarded." 2 copies.

SLATER, MRS. :—" Science and Health," 4 copies (for Listerhills, Idle, Otley Road, and Manchester Road Branches).

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. (SECRETARY OF): —Report of the U.S. National Museum Smithsonian Institution, 1905–1906; Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1905.

SOTHERAN, H., AND CO.:—"Bibliotheca Pretiosa," 1907.

STAPLETON, A. (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE) —Notes on the crosses of Nottinghamshire past and present.

STEAD, W. T.:—Pamphlet, "A plea for the revival of reading."

STUBBS PUBLISHING CO., LTD.:—Stubb's Directory, 1907.

TEACHERS, NATIONAL UNION OF:—Report for 1907.

TOKYO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY, JAPAN:—Journal of the College of Medicine, 1906.

TONIC SOL-FA COLLEGE, LONDON: —Calendar, 1906–7.

TOWN AND COUNTY DIRECTORIES, LTD.:—Bradford and District Trades' Directory, 1906–7.

TRADES' DIRECTORIES, LTD.:—North-Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory, 1907.

TURNER, T.:—Pamphlet, "Some translations and other Verse."

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE PRESS:—"Technical Electricity"; "University Correspondent and University College Magazine," Vol. 16, 1906; London Matriculation Directory, 1906; London Matriculation Directory, 1907; "Shakespeare: King Richard the Second"; "Systematic Practical Organic Chemistry"; "An Anthology of English Verse"; London University Guide and University Correspondence College Calendar, 1907.

VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA:—The Book of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, 1856–1906.

WALCH, J., AND SONS:—Walch's Tasmanian Almanack.

WALES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF (ABERYSTWYTH):—Calendar for 1906–1907.

WROOT, H.:—"Selby Abbey Parish Magazine, Report of the fire," 1906; "The Architect's estimate for the Restoration of Selby Abbey Church"; "River Don Works, Sheffield"; and other pamphlets.

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Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Tribune
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### FOREIGN.

Le Matin (Paris)

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Belfast News Letter
Cork Examiner
Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Glasgow Herald
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chums
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Glasgow Weekly Mail

Those marked * are presented.

CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HALL: NORTH FRONT.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
Irish Catholic
Justice
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
People's Journal (Dundee)
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial News
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Blind Advocate
Bradshaw's Guide
*Denton's Railway Guide
Forward
Greening's Railway Guide
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*Socialist Standard
Strand Magazine
*Traveller's Gazette
Young England
*Zoophilist

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Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
*Gentlewoman
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Lady's Realm
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Pall Mall Magazine
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# MAGAZINE ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
*Board of Trade Journal
Broad Arrow
Builder
Builders' Journal
Building News
Cabinet Maker
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Contract Journal
Country Life
County Gentleman
*Drapers' Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
*Engineering Times
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Gardening World
Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
Lancet
Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
Municipal Journal
Nation
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Petroleum
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
Spectator
Statist
*Textile Mercury
Truth

## FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATIONS.

Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry
University Correspondent

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Albany Review
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Architectural Review
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
Bookseller
Bradford Chamber of Trades Journal
*Bradford Methodist
British Chess Magazine
British Birds
Burlington Magazine
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
*Cold Storage
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Entomologist
First Aid
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Gentleman's Magazine
Geographical Magazine

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Geological Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Idler
*Insurance Agent and Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Je sais tout
*Journal of Clerk of Works of Great Britain
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyeis and Colourists
Journal of the Chemical Society
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society
Journal of Botany
Knowledge
Les Arts
Literary World
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Commerce
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*National Church
National Home Reading Union Magazines
National Review
*Naturalist
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Northern Notes and Queries
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Photographer
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Royal Astronomical Society Monthly Notice
Saint George
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
Secretary
*Stamp Collector
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
*Textile Journal
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Yorkshire Notes and Queries
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Book-Lover's Magazine
British Printer
Journal of the Ex Libris Society

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Botany
Archæological Journal
Bradford Scientific Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
English Historical Review
Folk Lore
Forum
Hibbert Journal
*Humane Review
Ibis
Journal of the Friends' Historical Society
Leipziger Monatschrift (Special)
London Quarterly Review
Mind
Palestine Exploration Fund
*Progress ; civic, social, industrial
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Sale Prices
Science Progress
Scottish Historical Review
Shanachie
Tuberculosis
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

## HALF-YEARLY.

Ériu ; Journal of the School of Irish Learning, Dublin

Those Marked * are presented

# Bradford Public Free Libraries and Art Museum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library, Ladies' Reading Room, and the Magazine Room from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes, of which due notice shall be given.

The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

No person shall take out of the News or Reading Rooms any Newspaper, Periodical, Book, Map, Specification of Patent, Manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, or write or make any marks upon the same.

No person under fourteen years of age shall be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms, except for special purposes to be determined by the Chief Librarian.

Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

Readers are particularly requested not to soil illustrations by fingering or laying their hands on them.

Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

The use of Ink for copying extracts, or marking, shall not be permitted, as serious injury to plates and books may result therefrom.

## Lending Libraries.

The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Manningham and Manchester Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Great Horton and Girlington from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Otley Road, Bradford Moor, and Bowling Branch Libraries from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Listerhills and Wibsey from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Travelling Libraries are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Hill Top, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in, or rated for the City of Bradford.

Citizens whose names are on the Citizens' Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee.

Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Gallery and Museum.
## Cartwright Memorial Hall.

The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Gallery premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1907.

## Receipts.

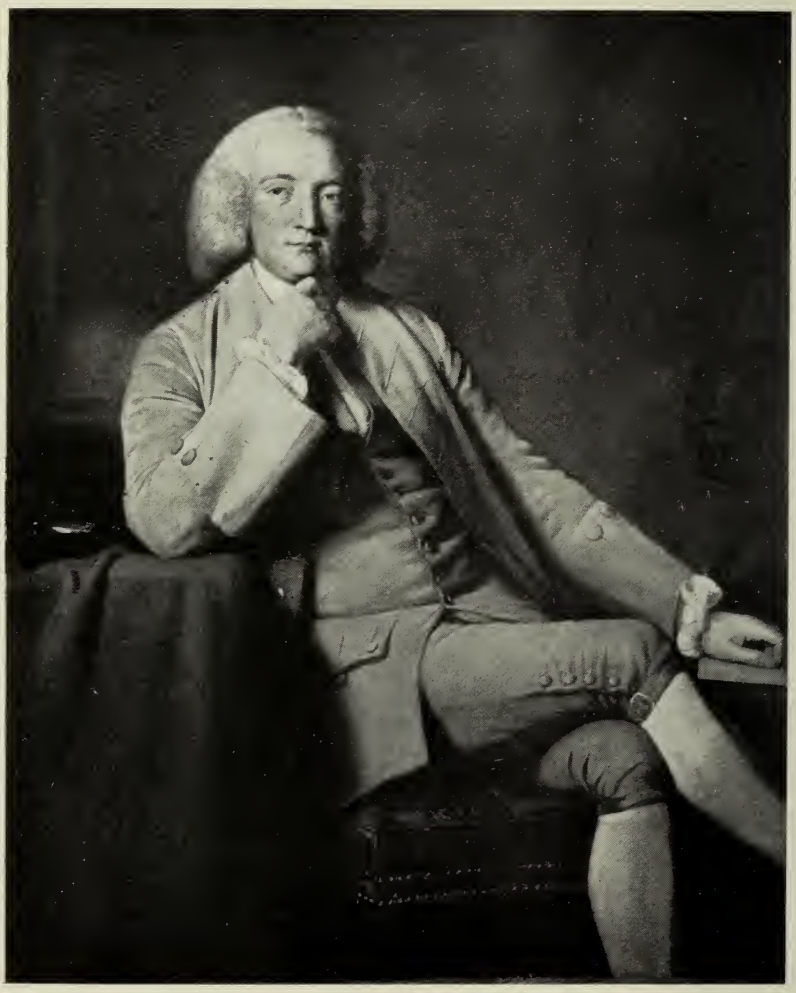
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Fines and Transfers... ... ... ... ... | 264 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... .. ... ... ... | 85 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin Street ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Housing Specifications (2 years) ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 676 | 5 | 6 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Rent of Refreshment Room... ... ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | 0 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 86 | 8 | 11 |
| Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account :— | | | | | | |
| Transfer of amount expended on pictures, &c. | | | | 2926 | 14 | 11 |
| To City Rate :— | | | | | | |
| Amount estimated at 2d. in the £ ... ... | | | | 11500 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | | | £15189 | 9 | 4 |

| MEM. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owing to Banker, 31st March, 1906 | ... | | ... | 2357 | 3 | 10 |
| *Less* Cheque in Treasurer's hands do. ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, do. ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | £2325 | 1 | 10 |
| In Bankers' hands, 31st March, 1907 ... ... | £1051 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, do. ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1081 | 14 | 11 |
| Receipts in excess of Payments ... ... | | | | £3406 | 16 | 9 |

*Mem.—Excluding Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account.* £15189 9 4

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2446 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... | | | | 1475 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Coal, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | | | | 724 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 246 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 458 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 401 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 47 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 200 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... | 1884 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... | 115 | 17 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Furniture, Fittings, &c. ... | 36 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Alterations, &c. ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Installation of Electric Light | 131 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2417 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8417 | 6 | 6 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 629 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Rent, Rates, and Taxes ... ... ... ... | | | | 421 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 38 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | | | | 409 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 147 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging, Cleaning, and Packing Pictures | | | | 250 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits... ... ... ... ... | | | | 90 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... | | | | 80 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... ... | | | | 52 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 62 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 143 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... | | | | 737 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 3063 | 15 | 3 |
| By Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| By Bank Interest and Commission ... ... ... | | | | | | | 201 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | £11782 | 12 | 7 |
| *Receipts in excess of Payments (see Mem. opposite).* | | | | | | | 3406 | 16 | 9 |
| *Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.* | | | | | | | £15189 | 9 | 4 |



"PORTRAIT OF Dr. JAMES AINSLIE," by ROMNEY.

*(See page 9.)*

CITY OF BRADFORD.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1908.

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*ESTABLISHED 1871.*

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE, AND OFFICERS,

## 1907-8.

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ALDERMAN J. A. GODWIN, J.P., Deputy Chairman.

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EDWARD R. HARTLEY.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the thirty-eighth Annual Report of work done in their departments, covering the year ending 12th August, 1908.

## LIBRARIES.

The total number of books issued during the year is slightly higher than that of last year, being 826,810, as against 825,888. There is a slight falling off in the use of works on Theology, Philosophy, History, Travel, and Poetry, and an increase in those dealing with Technology, Science, Natural History, Sociology and Art. Special attention is devoted to the section of the Library bearing on the staple industries of the City, and it is gratifying to know that this branch of the Library work is extensively consulted by students and others seeking information in this department of knowledge. But while this is particularly fostered the other branches of literature are not neglected, and the ideal of an efficient Public Library, *i.e.*, the ability to furnish the best and latest answers to any inquiry which may be put to it, is always before your Committee.

The number of persons enrolled during the year as borrowers from the Lending Libraries is as follows:—Males, 8675; females, 7598; total, 16,273.

The following is a statement of the number of books added to

the Libraries during the past year, and also the figures for last year by way of comparison :—

| | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1510 | 1096 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1207 | 1642 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 251 | 267 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 269 | 346 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 297 | 403 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 299 | 285 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 418 | 721 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 247 | 76 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 587 | 911 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | 156 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 263 | 323 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 143 | 129 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 269 | 246 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 151 | 151 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 131 | 129 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | 145 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | 157 | 130 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 13 | 13 |
| | 6476 | 7169 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 2429 | 2512 |

Summary of books issued from the various Departments during the year, together with figures for the previous year :—

| | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 65,385 | 64,718 | — | 667 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 198,802 | 198,599 | — | 203 |
| Great Horton ... ... | 24,977 | 23,096 | — | 1,881 |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 17,756 | 23,052 | 5,296 | — |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 49,346 | 56,201 | 6,855 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 24,413 | 23,647 | — | 766 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 71,280 | 70,525 | — | 755 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 32,465 | 30,590 | — | 1,875 |
| Manningham ... ... | 128,609 | 128,481 | — | 128 |

| | 1906-1907. | 1907-1908. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allerton ... ... ... | 14,030 | 13,951 | — | 79 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 37,315 | 36,468 | — | 847 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 9,087 | 8,954 | — | 133 |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 34,362 | 33,661 | — | 701 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 13,053 | 13,578 | 525 | — |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 9,346 | 9,565 | 219 | — |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 16,601 | 16,162 | — | 439 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | 17,339 | 15,229 | — | 2,110 |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 27,283 | 24,970 | — | 2,313 |
| Specifications for Patents ... | 17,879 | 16,108 | — | 1,771 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 16,560 | 19,255 | 2,695 | — |
| | 825,888 | 826,810 | 15,590 | 14,668 |
| | | Net Increase, | 922 | |

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

A desk for holding the various sectional catalogues has been provided for the use of the borrowers, who are now able to make their references away from the noise and bustle of the serving counter.

The swing doors leading into the women's reading room have been set back further into the room, in order to obviate the risk of stumbling on the steps leading from the Lending Library.

The annual stock-taking took place in June last, when it was found that the only volumes missing from the shelves were six of an inexpensive character. The issues from this department during the year amounted to 198,599. The issue of books in the Braille type, to blind persons, amounted to 311, and 2035 volumes of music scores have been used by borrowers from this Library.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Catalogue of Books on the Fine Arts, mentioned in the last Report as nearing completion, is now finished, and on sale to the public. Besides entries relating to the arts of Painting and Sculpture it embraces works on Landscape Gardening, Architecture, Music, Photography, &c. The following four sections of the Library yet remain to be dealt with, namely :—Religion, Literature, Philology, and General Works, but the work is progressing in a satisfactory

manner, and these will appear in due course. In addition to the catalogue above mentioned, a special list is being prepared of the Lees Botanical Library, which is particularly rich in works in Geographical Botany. Although printed separately, it will really form an additional section to the Natural Sciences catalogue, already issued.

The issues from this department are as follows: Reference Books, 64,718; Directories, 19,255; Specifications of Patents, 16,108; total, 100,081.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

During the year two of the largest evening Branch Libraries and Reading-rooms, Otley Road and Girlington, have been opened during the whole of the day. The experiment is being tried for one year, and, if satisfactory, this arrangement will become a permanent one.

The scheme for re-building the Library premises at Manningham, mentioned in the last report, has been approved by the City Council, and the Local Government Board have sanctioned the expenditure of £4,000 for this purpose. Contracts amounting to £3,127 10s. have been let, and the work will be commenced early in the autumn. In order to carry on the business of the Library during the erection of the new building, temporary premises have been secured in Carlisle Street, a few yards from the present structure.

With the completion of the Bradford Moor Branch catalogue, recently issued, ends the work of re-arranging and cataloguing the whole of the evening branches. The two day branches, Manningham and Manchester Road, still remain to be dealt with, and when this is done the whole of the branches in the City will be placed on a completely satisfactory footing. A number of framed engravings and etchings have been purchased during the year for the purpose of beautifying the walls of the Branch Libraries.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

Your Committee are able to report another year of continued activity in the Art Gallery and Museum at the Cartwright Memorial Hall. The attendances have been quite equal to those of previous years, and from the large number of strangers who have visited the Hall it is evident that the fame of the Institution reaches a long

way from the borders of the City. The year has also being notable for the number of gifts and purchases for the Permanent Collection, as will be seen from the schedule on a subsequent page. The gifts include Pictures, Statuary, and Museum objects of various kinds. The purchases include pictures by John M. Swan, R.A., J. Buxton Knight, and George Romney ; a fine collection of British birds, the Cudworth Collection of terra-cotta lamps, and Scruton's Collection of manuscripts, documents, drawings, etc., relating to the history of the City.

An interesting experiment in the way of lectures was made in March last, when Mr. R. F. Martin, of South Kensington Museum, delivered an address on the Renaissance sculpture in the Cartwright Memorial Hall, illustrated with lantern views. It was so successful that your Committee feel encouraged to arrange for similar lectures in the future.

Your Committee are under many obligations to the Board of Education for the services they have rendered to this institution during the year, amongst which may be mentioned the loan of two series of Historical Collections of Water-colour drawings, and a set of embroideries of great value to students of design in the City.

This Collection of Embroideries was further augmented by specimens of Eastern needlework belonging to Colonel Sugden, of Oakworth, who kindly lent them for this purpose.

Encouraged by the success of their Exhibition at the Cartwright Memorial Hall in the autumn of 1906, the Yorkshire Union of Artists applied for and obtained permission to hold another in 1907. This was opened by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Alderman J. A. Godwin, J.P., in October last, and was closed at the end of the year. Over 600 works by Yorkshire Artists were exhibited on this occasion.

In March last the usual Spring Exhibition of Artists' pictures was opened by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Councillor J. E. Fawcett, J.P. It was hung by Mr. Leslie Thompson, R.I., and included contributions by R. W. Allan, J. Aumonier, R.I., Arnesby Brown, A.R.A., Hon. John Collier, Alfred Drury, A.R.A., Alfred East, A.R.A., G. C. Haite, R.I., C. Napier Hemy, A.R.A.,

H. H. La Thangue, A.R.A., Sir J. D. Linton, R.I., David Murray, R.A., Alfred Parsons, A.R.A., Arthur Rackham, R.W.S., Will Rothenstein, John M. Swan, R.A., T. Blake Wirgman, and other well-known artists.

After the close of the Spring Exhibition the whole of the Permanent Collection was re-arranged, and augmented by the loan of a fine collection of oil-paintings and water-colour drawings lent by John Clough, Esq., J.P., of Keighley. The following gentlemen have also lent pictures and other works of art to the Gallery :—Col. H. A. Foster, J.P., Major F. C. Foster, J.P., Alwyn Foster, Esq., Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Alfred Illingworth, the Exors. of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., Captain D. S. Lambert, J. C. Bower, Esq., Alderman J. A. Godwin, J.P., George Ackroyd, Esq., J.P., Arthur Davy, Esq., J. E. Preston, Esq., and George Oldfield, Esq.

The gifts previously referred to are as follows :—

Terra Cotta statue of Ione.

Presented by John Foster, Esq., D.L., per Major F. C. Foster, J.P.

Oil painting, "The Porch," by Edouard Frère.

Presented by Mr. Alderman Godwin, J.P., during his Lord Mayoralty.

Oil Painting, "Oceanid," by Mrs. A. L. Swynnerton.

Presented by C. J. Herringham, per Mr. George Clausen, R.A.

Oil Painting, "Study of an Old Man," by James Charles.

Presented by Arthur J. Hill, Esq.

Bradford Gaslight Share Certificate, dated July, 1822.

Presented by Alderman Wm. C. Lupton, J.P.

Map of Bradford in 1834.

Presented by Mrs. Wm. C. Lupton.

20 Policemen's Staves and 1 Policeman's Rattle.

Presented by Mrs. C. Skidmore.

A Collection of Corporation Seals and Wax Impressions of the same.

Deposited by the courtesy of Alderman R. Johnson and the Town Clerk.

"INDIAN LEOPARDS," by JOHN M. SWAN, R.A.

*(See page 9.)*

The following oil paintings were purchased for the Permanent Collection :—

"Indian Leopards," by John M. Swan, R.A.
"Portsmouth Harbour," by the late J. Buxton Knight.
"Portrait of Dr. James Ainslie," by George Romney.

In pursuance of a design to encourage the exchange of pictures by Corporation Art Galleries your Committee have loaned for a short period the following pictures :—

"The Smithy," by J. Noble, R.B.A., to Bristol Art Gallery.
"Spring-time," by F. W. Jackson, to Manchester Art Gallery.
"Hampshire Haying," by David Murray, R.A., to Burnley Art Gallery.
"The Drinking Pool," by Fred Hall, to the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.

In addition to these your Committee have acceded to a request from the authorities of the Franco-British Exhibition for the loan of "The Cloud," by Arthur Hacker, A.R.A.; "A Girl's Head" (marble), by T. Stirling Lee, and the marble bust of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, by Alfred Drury, A.R.A.

An illustrated catalogue of the Permanent Collection is in course of preparation. It will contain reproductions of the principal pictures and other art objects, together with descriptive entries giving details of the works and short notices of the artists represented.

It only remains to add that, in view of the absence of any means of lighting the forecourt after dark, arrangements have been made for fixing four electric lamps for use at such times as the Hall may be open after sundown.

The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee to act in all matters concerning the purchase of works of art for the Permanent Collection :—Messrs. Mark Dawson, John Maddocks, J.P., Tom Mitchell, J.P., A. J. Sanders, Victor Sichel, T. W. Waller, and J. S. Toothill.

## NATURAL HISTORY SECTION.

The most notable addition to this department is a collection of British birds formerly belonging to the late Colonel Harrison,

of Halton Place, Hellifield. They are mounted in 20 cases, and were set up by Mr. Rowland Ward, of London. Many rare birds, including a fine example of the great bustard, will be found in the collection.

During the Spring and Summer about 400 species of wild flowers, collected in the district, have been exhibited in the Museum, with descriptive labels attached. This arrangement has proved of great educational value, not only to the teachers who bring their scholars to the Museum, but also to the general public.

Two lectures on objects in the Museum have been given during the year. The first was delivered by Mr. H. B. Booth, M.B.O.U., in March last, the subject being—"British Birds." The second was given by a member of the Museum staff, Mr. F. Rhodes, on "Shells."

List of Gifts to the Museum :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Flowers sent from the South of England... ... ... | Mr. W. P. Byles, M.P. |
| Leaf Insects and large Spider from Ceylon, Miscellaneous objects from Egypt ... | Mrs. J. A. Godwin. |
| Male Leaf Insect and Eggs... | Mr. I'Anson. |
| British Wild Cat, set up by Rowland Ward ... ... | Mr. H. B. Booth, M.B.O.U. |
| Pair of Black-headed Buntings | Mr. S. Margerison. |
| Collection of Fossils and Minerals... ... ... ... | Mr. B. B. Popplewell, per Mr. Herbert Jeffery. |
| Spindle Whorl ... ... | Mr. S. Margerison. |

WM. C. LUPTON, *Chairman.*

21*st September*, 1908.

# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ended August 12th, 1908, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of issues, daily average of issues, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 357 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 64718 | 181·2 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 16108 | 52·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Directories Department ... ... ... ... | 363 | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 19255 | 53 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Men's Department .. ... | 293 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 109632 | 374 | 2959 | 2017 | 4976 |
| ,, ,, ,, Women's Department ... ... | 293 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 88967 | 303·6 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 23096 | 75·7 | 269 | 454 | 723 |
| Girlington* ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 23052 | 75·5 | 337 | 232 | 569 |
| Otley Road* ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 299 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 56201 | 187·9 | 636 | 622 | 1258 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 296 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 23647 | 79·8 | 318 | 210 | 528 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 70525 | 231·2 | 901 | 668 | 1569 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 7-0 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 30590 | 100·3 | 426 | 367 | 793 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 10-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 128481 | 421·2 | 1024 | 1323 | 2347 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 13951 | 45·7 | 143 | 141 | 284 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 36468 | 119·5 | 314 | 406 | 720 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 8954 | 29·3 | 92 | 85 | 177 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 6-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, | 33661 | 110·3 | 319 | 277 | 596 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 13578 | 44·5 | 170 | 165 | 335 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 152 | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 9565 | 62·9 | 121 | 80 | 201 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 16162 | 53 | 192 | 129 | 321 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 15229 | 49·9 | 190 | 166 | 356 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | p.m. p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 4076 | 41·6 | 56 | 32 | 88 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | Mondays and Thursdays 7-0 to 9-0 | 4822 | 48·2 | 58 | 37 | 95 |
| Heaton... ... . ... ... .. ... . ... | 95 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-30 to 9-30 | 4976 | 52·3 | 46 | 67 | 113 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2812 | 28·4 | 28 | 27 | 55 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 91 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 3539 | 38·9 | 38 | 36 | 74 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 98 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2588 | 26·4 | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 50 | Mondays ... ... ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2157 | 43·1 | 17 | 34 | 51 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 826810 | | 8675 | 7598 | 16273 |

* Opened as Day Branches, February 1st, 1908.

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1908.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1908. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1907-1908. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Ecclershill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2674 | 918 | 104 | 111 | 93 | 128 | 193 | 170 | 127 | 450 | 78 | 68 | 44 | 59 | 41 | 30 | 199 | 50 | 54 | 5591 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 10803 | 6456 | 946 | 840 | 725 | 803 | 1215 | 791 | 136 | 2176 | 714 | 493 | 432 | 453 | 334 | 252 | 587 | 426 | 400 | 28982 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 3455 | 1070 | 142 | 112 | 133 | 126 | 245 | 117 | 20 | 303 | 95 | 104 | 95 | 85 | 43 | 49 | 141 | 70 | 87 | 6492 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 9459 | 3007 | 495 | 430 | 439 | 475 | 857 | 702 | 71 | 1225 | 306 | 307 | 248 | 259 | 137 | 124 | 361 | 246 | 256 | 19404 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 7113 | 13704 | 4109 | 3239 | 3424 | 3043 | 4535 | 3406 | 279 | 6227 | 2123 | 2640 | 2069 | 2285 | 1593 | 1278 | 2099 | 1171 | 2235 | 66572 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2184 | 1327 | 166 | 158 | 120 | 128 | 179 | 155 | 18 | 281 | 125 | 94 | 69 | 76 | 60 | 37 | 127 | 48 | 77 | 5429 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| Lees Collection ... ... | 550 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 |
| Books for the Blind ... | ... | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| | 46238 | 26610 | 5962 | 4890 | 4934 | 4703 | 7224 | 5341 | 651 | 10662 | 3441 | 3706 | 2957 | 3217 | 2208 | 1770 | 3514 | 2011 | 3109 | 143148 |
| Patents Library (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7734 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 150882 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1096 | 1642 | 267 | 346 | 403 | 285 | 721 | 76* | ... | 911 | 156 | 323 | 129 | 246 | 151 | 129 | 145 | 130 | 13 | 7169 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | 759 | 91 | 201 | 187 | 144 | 255 | 7* | ... | 578 | 54 | 128 | 14 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 2512 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·3 | 7·4 | 3·8 | 4·7 | 11·3 | 4·1 | 9·7 | * | 11·3 | | 4 | 9·8 | 3 | 10·4 | 6·1 | 5·4 | 4·5 | 7·5 | 8 | |

* The stock of this Branch has been re-organised.

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during the year ended August 12th, 1908.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wilsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 3637 | 771 | 267 | 66 | 79 | 149 | 129 | 556 | 160 | 474 | 66 | 204 | 78 | 372 | 75 | 86 | 143 | 111 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 7500 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 12449 | 5716 | 1689 | 460 | 602 | 1293 | 647 | 2221 | 535 | 3569 | 267 | 864 | 295 | 1137 | 512 | 448 | 337 | 484 | 80 | 152 | 47 | 111 | 88 | 15 | 67 | 34085 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 8081 | 1265 | 237 | 112 | 154 | 261 | 170 | 1167 | 161 | 428 | 111 | 193 | 80 | 396 | 82 | 134 | 77 | 172 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 13323 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 28919 | 8464 | 1850 | 451 | 408 | 833 | 549 | 2317 | 581 | 3608 | 219 | 797 | 281 | 1232 | 407 | 272 | 362 | 655 | 80 | 41 | 12 | 41 | 43 | 94 | 15 | 52531 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 8848 | 91975 | 84357 | 21903 | 21675 | 53490 | 22003 | 63672 | 29049 | 119702 | 13206 | 34195 | 8139 | 30250 | 12400 | 8583 | 15105 | 13729 | 3884 | 4594 | 4903 | 2616 | 3354 | 2472 | 2062 | 676166 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2784 | 1441 | 567 | 104 | 134 | 175 | 149 | 592 | 104 | 700 | 82 | 215 | 81 | 274 | 102 | 42 | 138 | 78 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 36 | ... | 6 | 7842 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 64718 | 109632 | 88967 | 23096 | 23052 | 56201 | 23647 | 70525 | 30590 | 128481 | 13951 | 36468 | 8954 | 33661 | 13578 | 9565 | 16162 | 15229 | 4076 | 4822 | 4976 | 2812 | 3539 | 2588 | 2157 | 791447 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 181·2 | 374 | 303·6 | 75·7 | 75·5 | 187·9 | 79·8 | 231·2 | 100·3 | 421·2 | 45·7 | 119·5 | 29·3 | 110·3 | 44·5 | 62·9 | 53 | 49·9 | 41·6 | 48·2 | 52·3 | 28·4 | 38·9 | 26·4 | 43·1 | |

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|---|---|
| Patent Specifications ... ... | 16108 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 19255 |
| Grand Total ... | 826810 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues from all Departments during the year ended August 12th, 1908.

| 1907-1908. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1907 | 3297 | 9871 | 1357 | 938 | 2728 | 1125 | 3495 | 1530 | 6507 | 577 | 1977 | 514 | 1643 | 624 | 478 | 687 | 766 | 234 | 194 | 187 | 166 | 206 | 166 | 80 | 39,347 |
| Sept., ,, | 5536 | 15294 | 2012 | 1389 | 4101 | 1726 | 5144 | 2388 | 9477 | 994 | 2894 | 751 | 2287 | 917 | 764 | 1123 | 1122 | 326 | 365 | 439 | 248 | 334 | 219 | 204 | 60,054 |
| October, ,, | 6098 | 17014 | 2267 | 1463 | 4443 | 1920 | 5647 | 2664 | 10762 | 1183 | 3291 | 792 | 2732 | 1012 | 818 | 1410 | 1220 | 329 | 417 | 474 | 266 | 334 | 280 | 163 | 66,999 |
| November, ,, | 5740 | 17856 | 2159 | 1590 | 4367 | 1909 | 6059 | 2784 | 11109 | 1329 | 3347 | 794 | 3038 | 1121 | 895 | 1526 | 1320 | 318 | 369 | 404 | 213 | 138 | 176 | 133 | 68,694 |
| December, ,, | 5037 | 16478 | 2034 | 1415 | 3127 | 1461 | 5713 | 2638 | 9885 | 1178 | 3217 | 749 | 2819 | 1123 | 838 | 1407 | 1229 | 362 | 363 | 453 | 231 | 289 | 233 | 223 | 62,502 |
| January, 1908 | 5680 | 18365 | 2180 | 1627 | 4667 | 2304 | 6331 | 2827 | 11599 | 1338 | 3551 | 820 | 3051 | 1292 | 930 | 1558 | 1425 | 407 | 460 | 493 | 267 | 406 | 251 | 186 | 72,015 |
| February, ,, | 5527 | 18987 | 1913 | 1951 | 5063 | 2211 | 6504 | 2782 | 11787 | 1406 | 3384 | 767 | 3122 | 1315 | 801 | 1474 | 1323 | 367 | 402 | 442 | 223 | 335 | 205 | 185 | 72,476 |
| March, ,, | 5737 | 19645 | 1942 | 2341 | 5462 | 2269 | 6399 | 2760 | 12113 | 1306 | 3279 | 791 | 3110 | 1360 | 835 | 1543 | 1323 | 382 | 449 | 436 | 242 | 355 | 205 | 230 | 74,514 |
| April, ,, | 5175 | 18188 | 1693 | 2346 | 4969 | 2135 | 6020 | 2524 | 11005 | 1128 | 2620 | 701 | 2909 | 1209 | 763 | 1354 | 1316 | 270 | 392 | 353 | 211 | 250 | 181 | 180 | 67,892 |
| May, ,, | 5547 | 17888 | 1791 | 2388 | 5553 | 2049 | 6129 | 2456 | 10926 | 1050 | 2758 | 716 | 2918 | 1258 | 792 | 1362 | 1329 | 282 | 381 | 374 | 197 | 289 | 176 | 138 | 68,747 |
| June, ,, | 4713 | 8099 | 1537 | 2201 | 4953 | 1915 | 5467 | 2118 | 9427 | 1010 | 2463 | 644 | 2448 | 1030 | 680 | 1116 | 1209 | 320 | 485 | 400 | 208 | 256 | 206 | 212 | 53,117 |
| July, ,, | 4930 | 15209 | 1657 | 2534 | 5033 | 1957 | 5604 | 2325 | 10301 | 1091 | 2751 | 673 | 2634 | 996 | 747 | 1203 | 1215 | 371 | 451 | 441 | 258 | 296 | 228 | 148 | 63,063 |
| August, ,, | 1701 | 5705 | 554 | 869 | 1735 | 666 | 2013 | 794 | 3583 | 361 | 926 | 242 | 950 | 321 | 224 | 399 | 432 | 108 | 94 | 80 | 82 | 51 | 62 | 75 | 22,027 |
| | 64718 | 198599 | 23096 | 23052 | 56201 | 23647 | 70525 | 30590 | 128481 | 13951 | 36468 | 8954 | 33661 | 13578 | 9565 | 16162 | 15229 | 4076 | 4822 | 4976 | 2812 | 3539 | 2588 | 2157 | 791,447 |
| | Central, 263,317 | | Branches 503,160 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 24,970 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Patent Specifications ..... | 16,108 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ..... | 19,255 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | 826,810 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1908.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1888-9. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 74108 | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 | 44618 | 65385 | 64718 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 164230 | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 | 163013 | 198802 | 198599 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 19491 | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 | 24841 | 24977 | 23096 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 19231 | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 | 16370 | 17756 | 23052 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 29654 | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 | 50087 | 49346 | 56201 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 21942 | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 | 20530 | 24413 | 23647 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 47527 | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 | 67773 | 71280 | 70525 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 26804 | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 | 32230 | 32465 | 30590 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 82705 | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 | 127394 | 128609 | 128481 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | ... | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 | 13213 | 14030 | 13951 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 | 37564 | 37315 | 36468 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 | 8935 | 9087 | 8954 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 | 35420 | 34362 | 33661 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 | 13690 | 13053 | 13578 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 | 9538 | 9346 | 9565 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 | 15995 | 16601 | 16162 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 | 19093 | 17339 | 15229 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 | 3895 | 4006 | 4076 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 | 5000 | 3959 | 4822 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 | 5324 | 6204 | 4976 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 547 | 3077 | 2812 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 | 5087 | 4525 | 3539 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 | 4022 | 3312 | 2588 |
| Tong ... ... ... .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 | 2339 | 2200 | 2157 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 485692 | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 | 726518 | 791449 | 791447 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 2795 | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 | 19635 | 17879 | 16108 |
| Directories ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10158 | 16560 | 19255 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 292001 | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 | † | † | † | † |
| Totals ... ... ... | 780488 | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 | 783744 | 756311 | 825888 | 826810 |

† Since transfer of Art Gallery and Museum to the Cartwright Memorial Hall no record of visitors has been taken.

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ACKROYD, J. H., J.P. (BINGLEY) :—The Bradfordian, October, 1860, to December, 1861 ; "Holroyd's Collectanea," Nos. 1 to 9.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF :—Year Book, 1907.

ALABASTER, H. :—Universal Electrical Directory.

ANDERSON, P. : — Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, 1907 ; Statistics relating to the Woollen and Worsted Trades of the United Kingdom, 1907.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY, LONDON :—"The Royal Commission on Vivisection," 1907.

BANKS, W. :—One-guinea Note of the Wharfedale Bank, dated March 1st, 1807.

BARBER, COUNCILLOR W. :—Bradford Trade and Labour Council Year Book, 23 copies.

BENTLEY, J. :—Pamphlet on "The Relation of Sunday School Teachers to the Band of Hope Movement."

BLASBY, MRS. : — Pamphlet, "A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving."

BOARD OF TRADE :—Report on Strikes and Lock-outs in the United Kingdom, 1906.

BOSTON (U.S.A.), PUBLIC LIBRARY (LIBRARIAN OF) :—Bulletin, as issued during year.

BRADFORD CHAMBER OF TRADES : —The Bradford Borough Guide, 25 copies.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL :—Year Book, 1907–8, 6 copies.

BRADFORD TECHNICAL COLLEGE :—Calendar, 1907–1908, 6 copies.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF :—"Reproductions of Prints" ; "Catalogue of Drawings by British Artists" ; "Catalogue of Additions to the MSS.," 1900–5 ; "Guide to the Mediæval Room" ; "Catalogue of the Thomson Tracts," 2 vols. ; Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland, plates 41–70 (3 parts) ; "Discovery" Report, Vols. 1, 2, 3 ; Monograph of Mosquitoes, Vol. 4 ; Guide to Great Game Animals ; Guide to Fossil Invertebrate Animals ; List of British Seed Plants and Ferns ; Special Guide No. 3, Memorials of Linnæus ; Guide to the Horse Family ; Guide to Exhibited Series of Insects ; Guide to Elephants Recent and Fossil ; Guide to the Gallery of Fishes ; Guide to Domesticated Animals.

BROWNE, T. B., LTD. : — The Advertisers A.B.C., 1908.

BRUSHFIELD, T. N., M.D., F.S.A. (AUTHOR): —Pamphlet, "Raleghana," Part 8.

BUDAPEST LIBRARY, THE DIRECTOR OF :—Report of the Municipal Library of Budapest, Nos. 1 and 2, 1907 ; Subject Catalogue, No. 1.

CANADA, CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA :—"Quality in Wheat" ; "Grain, Fodder Corn" ; "Field Roots and Potatoes."

CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR, LONDON :—The Canada Year Book, 1906.

CANADA, GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU, OTTAWA : — Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada, 1906–7 ; Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, 1906–7 ; Journals of the Senate of Canada, 1907.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LONDON :—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, 1907.

CANNING, W., & CO. :—Handbook on Electro-plating, Polishing, &c

CHAPMAN, E. J. (AUTHOR) :—" A Drama of Two Lives."

CHETTLE, S. R. :—West Riding Special Constable Summons, dated 1848.

CHINNOCK, E. J. :—" The Anabasis of Alexander."

CLARIDGE, W. :—Cape of Good Hope, Report of the Superintendent General of Education, 1899–1903.

CLAPHAM, J. A. :—" Congregational Historical Society Transactions."

COLLINGWOOD BROS. : — International Mercantile Directory, 1908.

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. :—" The Library of Congress and its Work " ; " Select list of books relating to Currency and Banking " ; List of works relating to first and second Banks of the United Kingdom ; Catalogue of Dramatic Music.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., BRADFORD :—Annual Report, 1908.

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DAVIS, CECIL T. :—Memoir of the Rev. Wm. Steadman, D.D.

DAYKIN, J. :—Yorkshire Union of Educational Institutes and Yorkshire Village Library, Annual Report and Directory, 1906–7, 25 copies.

EVANS, DR. A. :—Report on the Health of the City of Bradford, 1906, 2 copies.

FIELD, W. T. :—" I and my Neighbour."

FREEMAN, A. C. :—Pamphlet, " Cremation."

FROWDE, HENRY :—" The Romanes Lecture," 1907.

GODWIN, ALDERMAN J. A., J.P. :—A collection of Year Books ; City Council, Education Committee, and West Riding Rivers Board, 1864–1907 ; 60 vols.

GREY, LORD :—Royal Atlas of Canada.

GRIFFITHS, H. : — " The Plenum System of Ventilation."

GUPPY, HENRY, LIBRARIAN, JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY, MANCHESTER —Bulletin of the John Rylands Library, Vol. 1, No. 5, 1907 ; A brief historical description of the Library and its contents ; Catalogue of an Exhibition of Bibles, illustrating the history of the English Versions from Wyclif to the present time ; Catalogue of an exhibition of books and broadsides illustrating the early history of Printing.

GUY, COUNCILLOR J. A. :—Old Manuscript Book on Chemistry.

HOBBES, T. G. :—Luton and Neighbourhood.

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LAW, J. A. :—The New Patents and Designs Act, 1907.

LINCOLN CORPORATION : — The Royal Charters and Grants to the City of Lincoln, 1906.

LLOYD, WISE & CO. :—Notes on the Patent and Designs Act, 1907.

LODGE, DR. S. :—Essays, Tales and Sketches.

LONDON, TOWN CLERK OF, GUILDHALL :—Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London.

LUPTON, MRS. WM. C. :—Framed Map of Bradford, 1834 ; Bishop Blaise Leaflet.

MACMILLAN & CO. :—Complete Catalogue of Publications, 1907 ; Arithmetic for Schools ; Modern Arithmetic, Part 1 ; Steam and the Engine ; New Geometry, Parts 3 and 4 ; "Advanced Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and Mensuration," 1908 ; "A School Arithmetic."

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY : — Memoirs and Proceedings.

MARLEY, THOS. W. :—Pamphlet, "The Coal Tax."

MATE, W., & SONS, LTD. :—"Illustrated Guide to Taunton" ; "Illustrated Guide to Luton."

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INSTITUTION OF :—Proceedings, 1907.

MUSICIANS, INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF :—Year Book and Register of Members, 1908.

NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS, LONDON :—Report for 1908.

NAYLOR, EZRA : — "Bradford Building Societies" from 1823, 20 copies ; Bradford Third Equitable Building Society Year Book, 30 copies.

NEW SOUTH WALES, AGENT-GENERAL FOR :—Sands' Sydney Directory for 1906.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (LIBRARIAN OF) :—Bulletin, as issued during year.

NEW ZEALAND, REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR :—New Zealand Official Year Book, 1907.

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PARIS : COMMISSION MUNICIPALE DU VIEUX PARIS : — Proces-Verbaux de la Commission Municipale du Vieux, Paris, 1907.

PATON, J. & J. :—List of Schools and Tutors, 1907.

PICKERING & CHATTO, LONDON, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLERS :—An Illustrated Catalogue.

POWELL, SIR F. SHARP, BART., M.P. :—Church of England Official Year Book, 1908, 2 copies.

PRESTON, W. E. :—Pigot and Co.'s National Commercial Directory for 1828–9.

RAYMOND, G. L. (AUTHOR) :—"The Aztec God" ; "Ballads and other Poems" ; "A Life in Song."

ROWE, J. HAMBLEY, M.B. : — Pamphlet, "The Character of the Yorkshireman."

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS :—Kalendar, 1907–1908, and the "Journal" for the year 1908.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE, LONDON :—Proceedings, 1906–1908.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY :—Scientific Transactions ; Scientific Proceedings ; Economic Proceedings.

ROYAL SOCIETY, LONDON :—Part 1 of the Meteorology Report of the National Antarctic Expedition, 1901–1904.

RUSKIN MUSEUM, SHEFFIELD :—"The Principles of Art."

SCHIMMEL & CO. :—"The Volatile Oils."

SCRUTON, WM. :—Share Certificate of the Bradford Gas Light Co., dated 1845.

SECRETARIES, CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF, LONDON :—Proceedings, Royal Charter, Bye-Laws, Rules for Examination, and List of Members, 1907–8.

SIMPKIN, MARSHALL & CO. :—"Papers on Health," by Prof. Kirk.

SKIDMORE, MRS. :—Collection of Newspaper Cuttings with reference to the late Chas. Skidmore, Esq.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. (SECRETARY OF) :—Annual Report, 1906; "Biographia del Doctor Guillermo Rawson."

STUBBS' PUBLISHING CO., LTD. :—Stubbs' Directory, 1908.

SUTTON, CHAS. W., M.A. (MANCHESTER) :—Nos. 3 and 4 of the "Yorkshire Songster."

THORN, ALEX,, & CO., LTD. :—Directory of the Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland, 1908.

THOMPSON, W. P. :—"Handbook of Patent Law."

TOKYO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY, JAPAN :—Journal of the College, 1907.

TONGUE, A. W. :—Isle of Man Guide, 32 copies.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON :—Calendar, 1908.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOUR :—Monthly Consular Reports.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE PRESS : — Matriculation Directory, 1907 and 1908; University Correspondent and University Correspondence College Magazine, 1907; Duties and Rights of Citizenship; Plant Biology; Science German Course; New Matriculation Light; New Matriculation Heat; Perspective Drawing; London University Guide and University Correspondence College Calendar, 1908.

URUGUAY REPUBLIC, GOVERNMENT OF :—Anuario Estadistico de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay, Tomo 1, 1904–1906.

VINT, G. (IDLE) :—Set of old Directories: London, 1849, 1861, 1868, 1879, 1882, 1893; North and East Riding, 1879; West Riding, 1893; Bradford, 1879, 1887; Leeds, 1863; Walker's Directory, 1826.

VINT, PARKINSON, HILL AND KILLICK :—Documents and plans relating to the Soke Mills of Bradford and Manningham.

WADDIE & CO., LTD. (EDINBURGH) :—The Religion of a Layman.

WALES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF (ABERYSTWYTH) :—Calendar for 1907–8.

WALKER, J. H. :—"The Licensed Trade," by E. A. Pratt, 12 copies.

WHITAKER, J., & SONS, LTD. :—The Holiday Whitaker, 1907.

WROOT, H. E. :—"Flora and Fauna of Repton"; a parcel of local pamphlets.

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*Bournemouth Visitor
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"PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR," by the late J. BUXTON KNIGHT.

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Glasgow Weekly Mail
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*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Provincial News
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
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Building News
Cabinet Maker
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Contract Journal
Country Life
County Gentleman
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Electrical Engineer
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Electrical Review
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Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
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Gardening World
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Health
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
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Lancet
Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Machinery Market
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
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*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
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## FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATIONS.

Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry
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Agricultural Economist
Annals of Natural History
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Atlantic Monthly
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Bradford Chamber of Trades Journal
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Journal of the Chemical Society
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
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Knowledge
Les Arts
Literary World
Magazine of Commerce
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*National Church
National Home Reading Union Magazines
National Review
*Naturalist
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Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
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Pall Mall Magazine
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Practical Teacher
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*Humane Review
Ibis
Journal of the Friends' Historical Society
Mind
New Quarterly
Palestine Exploration Fund
*Progress ; civic, social, industrial
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Saint George
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Scottish Historical Review
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Yorkshire Archæological Journal

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The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian.

Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

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Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged for. Persons using the Libraries are therefore requested to examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, to protect themselves against being charged with the same. Special notice of any scribbling in the books is desired, in order that the offender may be traced.

Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Readers giving a false name and address shall be held responsible for the consequences.

No audible conversation shall be permitted in the News or Reading Rooms, nor shall any person be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Libraries, except by permission of the Chief Librarian.

The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise not fit to be entrusted with the same.

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## Art Gallery and Museum, Cartwright Memorial Hall.

The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

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No person shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or any part of the Library or Art Gallery premises, who is intoxicated; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of refreshment therein.

The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Visitors are requested to call attention to any breach of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, in order that the offender may be promptly dealt with.

By the 24th and 25th Vict., cap. 97, any person who wilfully and maliciously *spoils, damages, or injures any part of any premises used for the purpose of a Public Library and Museum, or any of the property thereon*, is liable to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

Notice is hereby given that the Law will be strictly enforced against every person found offending.

By Order,

FREDERICK STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bradford.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1908.

## Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Fines and Transfers... ... ... ... ... | 268 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin Street ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Housing Specifications ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 584 | 14 | 4 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Rent of Refreshment Room... ... ... ... | 22 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | 2 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 70 | 15 | 4 |
| To Interest— | | | | | | |
| Allowed by Banker ... ... ... ... | | | | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| To City Rate :— | | | | | | |
| Amount estimated at 2d. in the £ ... ... | | | | 11580 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | | | £12242 | 19 | 4 |

MEM.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Banker's hands 31st March, 1908 ... ... ... | | | | 1870 | 11 | 11 |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, do. ... ... ... | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ | s. | d. | £1900 | 11 | 11 |
| In Bankers' hands, 31st March, 1907 ... ... | 1051 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| In Librarian's hands, do. ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1081 | 14 | 11 |
| Receipts in excess of Payments ... ... | | | | £818 | 17 | 0 |

*Mem.—Excluding Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account.*

£12242 19 4

## Payments.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2483 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... | | | | 1499 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water... ... | | | | 695 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 199 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 465 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 146 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 45 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 193 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... | 1858 | 10 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... | 119 | 15 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Furniture, Fittings, &c. ... | 85 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Alterations, &c. ... ... | 345 | 11 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Drawing, &c., Manningham New Library ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 2414 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8144 | 2 | 7 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... ... ... ... | | | | 669 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Rent, Rates, and Taxes ... ... ... ... | | | | 260 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 33 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | | | | 369 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 171 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging, Cleaning, and Packing Pictures | | | | 98 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits... ... ... ... ... | | | | 58 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... | | | | 89 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Clothing ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 19 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... ... | | | | 27 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 64 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | | | | 88 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... | | | | 226 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2177 | 4 | 7 |
| By Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... | | | | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| By Commission charged by Banker ... ... ... | | | | | | | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| By Cartwright Memorial Hall Fund—Instalment of Balance of Cost of Buildings ... | | | | | | | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Payments* ... ... | | | | | | | £11424 | 2 | 4 |
| *Receipts in excess of Payments (see Mem. opposite).* | | | | | | | 818 | 17 | 0 |
| *Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.* | | | | | | | £12242 | 19 | 4 |

"MOUNTAIN ROAD IN PROVENCE," by H. HUGHES-STANTON.

*(See page 9.)*

CITY OF BRADFORD.

THIRTY-NINTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1909.

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# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE, AND OFFICERS,

## 1908-9.

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J. C. HANDBY, Librarian, Lending Department.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the thirty-ninth Annual Report of the work carried out in their departments, covering the year ending the 12th of August, 1909.

## LIBRARIES—GENERAL.

It is satisfactory to note that there is a large increase in the number of books issued from the Libraries. Last year the total number amounted to 826,810; this year no less than 865,447 were read or consulted, making a net increase over last year of 38,637. A large proportion of this increase is clearly due to the opening of the Bowling, Bradford Moor, Otley Road, and Girlington Branches during the whole of the day, instead of during the evenings only, and it is gratifying to know that the extension of the time during which these Branches are open has been fully justified by the result.

Following the example of other large Library Authorities, the bye-laws and Rules affecting the Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museum have been carefully revised, and the official sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained. Your Committee have now legal power to enforce the bye-laws and Rules, whereas under the former conditions their powers were doubtful.

The male borrowers from the Lending Libraries enrolled during the year number 8,828, and female borrowers 7,724, making a total of 16,552.

The following is a statement of the number of books added to the Libraries during the past year, and also the figures for the previous year by way of comparison :—

| | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1096 | 1271 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 1642 | 2159 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 267 | 194 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 346 | 280 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 403 | 408 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 285 | 244 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 721 | 953 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 76 | 291 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 911 | 450 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 156 | 155 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 323 | 160 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 129 | 113 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 246 | 132 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 151 | 136 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 129 | 105 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 145 | 116 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 126 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 13 | 390 |
| | 7169 | 7683 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 2512 | 3410 |

Summary of books issued from the various Departments during the year, together with figures for the previous year :—

| | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 64,718 | 64,486 | — | 232 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 198,599 | 203,936 | 5,337 | — |
| Great Horton ... ... | 23,096 | 26,155 | 3,059 | — |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 23,052 | 32,457 | 9,405 | — |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 56,201 | 70,962 | 14,761 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 23,647 | 27,644 | 3,997 | — |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 70,525 | 68,025 | — | 2,500 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 30,590 | 34,458 | 3,868 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 128,481 | 126,422 | — | 2,059 |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 13,951 | 14,580 | 629 | — |

| | 1907-1908. | 1908-1909. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 36,468 | 36,065 | — | 403 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 8,954 | 8,141 | — | 813 |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 33,661 | 34,570 | 909 | — |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 13,578 | 12,920 | — | 658 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 9,565 | 9,863 | 298 | — |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 16,162 | 17,418 | 1,256 | — |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | 15,229 | 16,701 | 1,472 | – |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 24,970 | 24,082 | — | 888 |
| Specifications for Patents ... | 16,108 | 15,499 | — | 609 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 19,255 | 21,063 | 1,808 | — |
| | 826,810 | 865,447 | 46,799 | 8,162 |
| | | Net Increase, 38,637 | | |

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The issues from this department during the year amounted to 203,936, being an increase of 5,337 over the previous year. The annual stock-taking shows that only six books were unaccounted for out of a stock of 27,318 volumes. Books in the Braille Type issued to blind persons numbered 375, and 1,752 music scores were used by the borrowers. The number of post-cards used for bespeaking books amounted to 1,029.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

A new edition of the catalogue of works on the Useful Arts is being prepared, which will contain entries of all works on this subject added since 1897, together with those works included in the previous edition. As this section of the Library contains works on the Textile and Engineering industries it is hoped that the publication will prove of great service to students and others interested in these subjects.

An addition of considerable interest has been promised to this department by Mr. Paley Baildon, F.S.A., a noted antiquary whose ancestors formerly held the Manor of Baildon. It will consist

of an extensive collection of Deeds and MSS. relating to this locality, and will be a mine of information for students of our local history and antiquities.

Your Committee have also been fortunate in acquiring the extensive Yorkshire Library collected during the last thirty years by the late Mr. C. A. Federer. It consists of about 10,000 books and pamphlets relating to the County, or written by Yorkshire authors. The collection is now being catalogued, but as the work is of a laborious character it will be some time before the matter will be ready for the press.

The catalogue of books in the Lees Botanical Library is now published and on sale to the public.

Some glass cases have been fixed in the main-staircase, for the purpose of exhibiting, from time to time, books, prints, plans, etc., of exceptional interest. These are at present filled with a collection of old plans and views of the city.

The issues from this department are as follows:—

Reference Books, 64,486; Directories, 21,063;
Specifications of Patents, 15,499; Total, 101,048.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The experiment of opening the Girlington and Otley Road Branches during the day having proved satisfactory, your Committee decided to bring the Bowling and Bradford Moor Branches under the same arrangement, and these were opened on the first of April, 1909, as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bradford Moor:— | Reading-room, | 9-30 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. |
| ,, ,, | Library, ... | 10-0 a.m. to 9-0 p.m. |
| Bowling:— | Reading-room, | 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. |
| ,, | Library, ... | 10-0 a.m. to 9-0 p.m. |

New catalogues have been isued for the Bolton and Idle Branches, and one for Manchester Road Library is in course of active preparation.

Owing to the expansion of work at Idle it has been found necessary to remove the Library shelving from the Reading-room to a room on the ground floor. This alteration gives more accommodation in the upper room, and renders the Library more accessible to the borrowers. The Girlington and Wibsey Branches have been cleaned and repainted during the past year.

During three months of the Summer the Wibsey Library and Reading-room were opened from 9-30 to 12 a.m., in addition to the evening opening, as an experiment. The attendances did not however justify a continuance of the arrangement, and it was consequently discontinued.

The new building for the Manningham Library, mentioned in the last report, was commenced last Autumn, and is now nearing completion. The Memorial Stone was laid by the Chairman, (Alderman Wm. C. Lupton, J.P.), on the 28th of December, 1908, in the presence of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Councillor James Hill, J.P.), the Deputy Chairman (Alderman J. A. Godwin, J.P.), and the Members of the Committee. Two ex-Chairmen, Mr. John Popplewell, J.P., and Mr. J. S. Toothill, also took part in the ceremony. It is hoped that the work will be finished before the end of the present year. Notwithstanding the trying conditions under which the Library is worked in the temporary premises, the issues have only fallen off to the extent of 2000 volumes, the total for the year being 126,422.

Although the new Manningham building will prove a notable exception, the accommodation at the Branch Libraries generally is at the best very inadequate to their requirements, and while good work is being done under adverse conditions, much better results would be obtained if the Libraries and reading-rooms were housed in buildings more suitable for the purpose.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

The work at the Cartwright Memorial Hall during the year has been of a varied and interesting nature. The experiment of providing a series of lectures on pictures, foreshadowed in the last

report, proved singularly successful, and it has been decided to arrange for a similar series during the coming winter. The following is a list of the lectures :—

| 1908. | Subject. |
|---|---|
| Dec. 16 | Some General Observations on Pictures. Lecturer, BUTLER WOOD. |
| 1909. | |
| Jan. 18 | British School of Water-Colour Paintings. Lecturer, R. F. MARTIN. |
| Feb. 3 | Some Elements of Fine Art in a Picture. Lecturer, A. J. SANDERS. |
| Feb. 18 | Art of Sir Edward Burne-Jones. Lecturer, WHITWORTH WALLIS, F.S.A. |
| Mar. 15 | Great British School of Portrait Painters. Lecturer, H. THOMPSON, M.A. |

The Illustrated Catalogue of the Permanent Collection of Pictures and other works of Art, mentioned in the last Report, has been published during the year. It contains 61 half-tone blocks, and 24 Royal octavo pages of letterpress. The entries include biographical and critical notes on the artists and their works.

An Exhibition of Pictures by Bradford artists was opened on the 2nd of October, 1908, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Councillor J. E. Fawcett, J.P.). It contained works by all the notable artists, living and deceased, who have been born in the City or intimately connected with it. The Exhibition was hung by Mr. F. W. Jackson, of Manchester, and proved of great interest to the citizens.

This was followed by the usual Spring Exhibition of Artists' Pictures, which was opened on the 2nd of March last by the Righ Hon. the Lord Mayor (Councillor James Hill, J.P.). Mr. Arthur Hacker, A.R.A., was responsible for the hanging on this occasion. The collection contained examples by many of the leading artists of the day, and included Sculpture, Oil Paintings Water-colours, Pastels, Etchings, Mezzotints, Miniatures, Metal-work and Woodcarving.

This Exhibition was closed on the 6th of June, and immediately afterwards the Permanent Collection was rearranged in order to give sufficient space for displaying the pictures to advantage. Your Committee were fortunate at this time in securing the loan of a number of fine works from Mr. W. H. Aykroyd, J.P., of Lightcliffe; whose collection entirely filled one of the small galleries. Mr. W. H. Benn, of Halifax, also sent an excellent collection of oil paintings and water-colours for this occasion. The following have lent pictures and other works of art during the past year:—John Clough, Esq., J.P.; Colonel H. A. Foster, J.P.; Major F. C. Foster, J.P.; Alwyn Foster, Esq.; Isaac Smith, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Alfred Illingworth; the executors of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart.; Captain D. S. Lambert; Alderman J. A. Godwin, J.P.; George Ackroyd, Esq., J.P.; Arthur Davy, Esq.; Bernard Evans, Esq., R.I.; J. C. Bower, Esq.; and George Oldfield, Esq.

The Board of Education have contributed four cases from their loan collection at South Kensington, consisting respectively of Hispano-Moresque Majolica, Reproductions of old English Gold and Silver Ware, Chinese and other Porcelain, and a collection of old Textile fabrics.

The following gifts have been received during the year:—

Engraved Portrait of the Rev. Wilson Brailsford. given by A. W. Brailsford, Esq.

Tapestry Panel, woven on a "Hattersley Loom, representing Bolton Abbey in the olden time, given by Alfred Smith, Esq., of Keighley.

The additions to the Permanent Collection have been made after much careful consideration by the Committee and their coadjutors, the members of the Consulting Body. The list is as follows:—

"Man and Boy," oil painting, by George Clausen, R.A.

"Mountain Road in Provence," oil painting, by H. Hughes-Stanton.

"Gipsy Encampment," oil painting, by Henry Jutsum.

"Poppies," oil painting, by Fred Stead.

"A Short'ning Winter Day," water-colour by J. D. Walker.

Four Etchings, by Frederick Carter.

The following pictures have been lent to other Corporation Art Galleries :—

"Lady in a Green Coat," by J. Lavery; Bath Art Gallery.
"Portsmouth Harbour," by J. Buxton Knight; Harrogate Art Gallery.
"The Golden Fleece," by H. J. Draper; Nottingham Art Gallery.
"A Prisoner of State," by W. Dendy Sadler; Whitechapel Art Gallery.
"Indian Leopards," by John M. Swan, R.A. } Toronto Exhibition.
"The Drinking Pool," by Fred Hall. }

## EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

With the view of enabling the Committee to purchase good works of Art which come into the market, and which cannot wait for the prolonged negotiations rendered necessary by the present conditions of purchase, the Council have empowered the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and not less than two members of the Consulting Committee, along with the Director, to act as an Emergency Committee for dealing with special opportunities which will not admit of delay; it being understood that no purchase be made without a unanimous decision of such Committee.

## NATURAL HISTORY SECTION.

The contents of many of the cases in this section have been rearranged during the past year, and the difficulty of making suitable descriptive labels has been overcome by the provision of a small printing-press, which will enable the staff to describe the exhibits more fully, and in more readable type than has been possible hitherto.

The educational value of this department has been considerably enhanced by the delivery of lectures and Museum "Talks," based on the specimens in the cases. The following list will show the character of the work in this direction :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Varley Collection of Lepidoptera | J. W. Carter, Esq., F.E.S. |
| Local Geology, Illustrated by Specimens ... ... ... | A. E. Benney, Esq. |
| Birds in the Museum ... ... | H. B. Booth, Esq., M.B.O.U. |

The Museum Curator, Mr. F. Rhodes, has given several Museum "Talks" to scholars from the Hanson Secondary Schools, on Birds, Plants, etc., and also to scholars from other schools on several occasions.

A large number of local wild flowers have been shown on a table in the Museum during the Spring and Summer. They were carefully labelled with a view to stimulate the interest of the visitors, whose evident appreciation fully justified the efforts made in gettin the collection together.

## LIST OF GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM.

| | *Donor.* |
|---|---|
| Collection of Birds consisting of:— | |
| 3 Hawks ... ... ... | Councillor A. Cowling. |
| 1 Eagle ... ... ... | |
| 3 Eaglets ... ... ... | |
| 1 Lamb ... ... ... | |
| 2 Snowy Owls... ... ... | |
| Turtle Dove ... ... ... | Riley Fortune, Esq., F.Z.S., Harrogate. |
| Swift ... ... ... ... | |
| Gannet ... ... ... ... | |
| 3 Fossil Echinoderms, from the chalk, Sevenoaks ... .. | Alderman E. R. Hartley. |
| Star-fishes and Echinoderms ... | W. Cash, Esq., F.G.S., of Halifax. |
| 10 Cases of Marine Algæ ... | Miss McLandsborough. |
| Wood Knife, Polynesian ... | Mrs. J. A. Godwin. |
| 2 Shells ... ... ... ... | |
| Valve of Pinna Tuberculata ... | |
| 2 Nautilus Pompilius ... ... | |
| 2 Poisoned Arrows, used by African Pygmies ... ... | Walter Wood, Esq., of London, formerly of Bradford. |

WM. C. LUPTON, *Chairman.*

*20th September*, 1909.

# TABLE No. I.

Return, or year ended August 12th, 1909, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of issues, daily average of issues, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 357 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 64486 | 180·6 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 15499 | 50·8 | ... | .. | ... |
| ,, Directories Department ... ... ... ... | 363 | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 21063 | 58 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Men's Department .. ... | 295 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 115093 | 390·1 | 2952 | 2075 | 5027 |
| ,, ,, ,, Women's Department ... ... | 295 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 88843 | 301·1 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 305 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 26155 | 85·7 | 350 | 499 | 849 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 299 | 9-30 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 32457 | 108·5 | 367 | 280 | 647 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 70962 | 232·6 | 666 | 650 | 1316 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 27644 | 90·6 | 368 | 239 | 607 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 68025 | 223 | 876 | 620 | 1496 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 34458 | 112·9 | 503 | 437 | 940 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 293 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 126422 | 431·4 | 1007 | 1299 | 2306 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 14580 | 47·8 | 95 | 110 | 205 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 303 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 36065 | 119 | 348 | 393 | 741 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 301 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 8141 | 27 | 86 | 95 | 181 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 305 | 9-30 a.m. to 12-0 noon<br>6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 34570 | 113·3 | 293 | 247 | 540 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 12920 | 42·3 | 180 | 152 | 332 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... .. ... | 151 | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,, (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 9863 | 65·3 | 132 | 80 | 212 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 305 | 6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 17418 | 57·1 | 170 | 130 | 300 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 305 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 16701 | 54·7 | 196 | 179 | 375 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | p.m. p.m.<br>Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 3903 | 39·8 | 47 | 32 | 79 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 | Mondays and Thursdays 7-0 to 9-0 | 5170 | 51·1 | 61 | 40 | 101 |
| Heaton... ... . ... ... .. ... . ... | 97 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-30 to 9-30 | 4130 | 42·5 | 36 | 44 | 80 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2865 | 28·9 | 25 | 37 | 62 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 3808 | 39·2 | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 100 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2156 | 21·5 | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 51 | Mondays ... ... ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2050 | 40·1 | 17 | 31 | 48 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 865447 | | 8828 | 7724 | 16552 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1909.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1909. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1908-1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2782 | 932 | 104 | 111 | 93 | 128 | 197 | 170 | 127 | 452 | 78 | 68 | 44 | 59 | 41 | 30 | 199 | 50 | 57 | 5722 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 11087 | 6554 | 959 | 854 | 741 | 812 | 1299 | 804 | 136 | 2193 | 725 | 506 | 443 | 466 | 343 | 263 | 598 | 437 | 438 | 29658 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 3683 | 1100 | 144 | 115 | 137 | 129 | 251 | 121 | 20 | 308 | 98 | 106 | 97 | 87 | 45 | 51 | 143 | 72 | 102 | 6809 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 9820 | 3069 | 505 | 446 | 450 | 484 | 916 | 709 | 71 | 1242 | 313 | 317 | 255 | 269 | 145 | 132 | 369 | 255 | 286 | 20053 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 7364 | 14195 | 4252 | 3408 | 3590 | 3095 | 4926 | 3430 | 279 | 5986 | 2227 | 2738 | 2155 | 2385 | 1684 | 1356 | 2163 | 1275 | 2513 | 69021 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2223 | 1340 | 166 | 158 | 120 | 127 | 180 | 155 | 18 | 279 | 125 | 94 | 69 | 76 | 60 | 37 | 127 | 48 | 78 | 5480 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| Lees Collection ... ... | 550 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 |
| Books for the Blind ... | ... | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| | 47509 | 27318 | 6130 | 5092 | 5131 | 4775 | 7769 | 5389 | 651 | 10460 | 3566 | 3829 | 3063 | 3342 | 2318 | 1869 | 3599 | 2137 | 3474 | 147421 |
| Patents Library (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7884 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 155305 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1271 | 2159 | 194 | 280 | 408 | 244 | 953 | 291 | ... | 450 | 155 | 160 | 113 | 132 | 136 | 105 | 116 | 126 | 390 | 7683 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | 1451 | 26 | 78 | 211 | 172 | 408 | 243 | ... | 652 | 30 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 6 | 31 | ... | 25 | 3410 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·3 | 8·1 | 4·2 | 6·3 | 13·6 | 5·7 | 8·7 | 6·3 | 11·3 | | 4 | 9·4 | 2·6 | 10·3 | 5·5 | 5·2 | 4·8 | 7·8 | 6·9 | |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during the year ended August 12th, 1909.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 3430 | 918 | 299 | 72 | 203 | 196 | 112 | 436 | 176 | 437 | 25 | 242 | 40 | 435 | 66 | 33 | 147 | 63 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 29 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 7414 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 12667 | 6514 | 2010 | 530 | 978 | 1504 | 754 | 1712 | 933 | 3820 | 250 | 1018 | 324 | 1202 | 487 | 387 | 382 | 605 | 63 | 118 | 40 | 60 | 77 | 28 | 91 | 36554 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 7656 | 1214 | 284 | 117 | 189 | 249 | 157 | 1045 | 187 | 336 | 54 | 212 | 67 | 251 | 64 | 63 | 75 | 88 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12373 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 29964 | 8806 | 2032 | 544 | 1139 | 1273 | 651 | 2057 | 780 | 2965 | 246 | 863 | 237 | 1422 | 394 | 292 | 469 | 717 | 86 | 36 | 24 | 51 | 40 | 47 | 28 | 55163 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 8104 | 96256 | 83360 | 24846 | 29677 | 67648 | 25856 | 62370 | 32133 | 118127 | 13960 | 33432 | 7430 | 30982 | 11798 | 9044 | 16226 | 15088 | 3727 | 4959 | 4057 | 2714 | 3663 | 2071 | 1901 | 709429 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2665 | 1385 | 858 | 46 | 271 | 92 | 114 | 405 | 249 | 737 | 45 | 298 | 43 | 278 | 111 | 44 | 119 | 140 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 7952 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 64486 | 115093 | 88843 | 26155 | 32457 | 70962 | 27644 | 68025 | 34458 | 126422 | 14580 | 36065 | 8141 | 34570 | 12920 | 9863 | 17418 | 16701 | 3903 | 5170 | 4130 | 2865 | 3808 | 2156 | 2050 | 828885 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 180·6 | 390·1 | 301·1 | 85·7 | 108·5 | 232·6 | 90·6 | 223 | 112·9 | 431·4 | 47·8 | 119 | 27 | 113·3 | 42·3 | 65·3 | 57·1 | 54·7 | 39·8 | 51·1 | 42·5 | 28·9 | 39·2 | 21·5 | 40·1 | |

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| Specifications ... ... ... | 15499 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 21063 |
| Grand Total ... | 865447 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues from all Departments during the year ended August 12th, 1909.

| 1908-1909. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1908 | 3309 | 10226 | 1027 | 1484 | 2979 | 1073 | 3307 | 1350 | 6181 | 686 | 1825 | 373 | 1631 | 608 | 392 | 714 | 744 | 207 | 310 | 248 | 143 | 225 | 118 | 106 | 39,266 |
| Sept., ,, | 5059 | 17163 | 1817 | 2510 | 4908 | 2157 | 5739 | 2533 | 10406 | 1132 | 3127 | 663 | 2659 | 1042 | 844 | 1311 | 1348 | 347 | 401 | 380 | 272 | 297 | 203 | 140 | 67,358 |
| October, ,, | 5777 | 18953 | 2122 | 2646 | 5822 | 2422 | 6096 | 2859 | 8000 | 1277 | 3402 | 724 | 3201 | 1148 | 809 | 1521 | 1410 | 352 | 391 | 400 | 273 | 342 | 205 | 129 | 70,281 |
| November, ,, | 5896 | 18294 | 2108 | 2698 | 5749 | 2360 | 5669 | 2818 | 11374 | 1223 | 3245 | 719 | 2973 | 1188 | 820 | 1554 | 1464 | 316 | 505 | 402 | 238 | 310 | 176 | 190 | 72,289 |
| December, ,, | 5487 | 17050 | 2146 | 2820 | 6281 | 2290 | 5451 | 2724 | 10712 | 1169 | 3243 | 630 | 3088 | 1120 | 785 | 1522 | 1464 | 291 | 463 | 319 | 263 | 271 | 169 | 169 | 69,927 |
| January, 1909 | 6031 | 19241 | 2466 | 3006 | 6686 | 2319 | 6225 | 2959 | 12206 | 1307 | 3467 | 707 | 3217 | 1194 | 860 | 1740 | 1589 | 373 | 420 | 382 | 265 | 340 | 197 | 175 | 77,372 |
| February, ,, | 5351 | 18844 | 2386 | 2882 | 6282 | 2237 | 5821 | 2825 | 11279 | 1162 | 2956 | 672 | 3037 | 1162 | 835 | 1569 | 1403 | 220 | 356 | 240 | 183 | 232 | 171 | 91 | 72,196 |
| March, ,, | 5950 | 20896 | 2650 | 3204 | 6849 | 2555 | 6379 | 3063 | 12357 | 1405 | 3353 | 680 | 3301 | 1224 | 1027 | 1749 | 1563 | 381 | 469 | 392 | 244 | 339 | 186 | 225 | 80,441 |
| April, ,, | 4786 | 17654 | 2239 | 2832 | 5651 | 2512 | 5455 | 3189 | 10476 | 1269 | 2667 | 696 | 2841 | 1061 | 843 | 1458 | 1397 | 310 | 432 | 338 | 255 | 315 | 165 | 180 | 69,021 |
| May, ,, | 4586 | 16954 | 2167 | 2791 | 5898 | 2388 | 5396 | 3038 | 10229 | 1153 | 2484 | 663 | 2634 | 1059 | 813 | 1321 | 1248 | 327 | 398 | 308 | 222 | 336 | 156 | 179 | 66,658 |
| June, ,, | 4956 | 7995 | 2177 | 2626 | 6236 | 2330 | 5250 | 3078 | 10044 | 1187 | 2557 | 669 | 2548 | 930 | 859 | 1276 | 1311 | 315 | 423 | 296 | 208 | 355 | 163 | 219 | 58,008 |
| July, ,, | 4826 | 15930 | 2188 | 2148 | 6150 | 2306 | 5580 | 3027 | 10118 | 1273 | 2749 | 708 | 2638 | 929 | 751 | 1327 | 1314 | 382 | 445 | 360 | 242 | 376 | 198 | 171 | 66,136 |
| August, ,, | 1572 | 4736 | 662 | 900 | 1471 | 695 | 1657 | 995 | 3040 | 337 | 990 | 237 | 802 | 255 | 225 | 356 | 446 | 82 | 157 | 65 | 57 | 70 | 49 | 76 | 19,932 |
| | 64486 | 203936 | 26155 | 32457 | 70962 | 27644 | 68025 | 34458 | 126422 | 14580 | 36065 | 8141 | 34570 | 12920 | 9863 | 17418 | 16701 | 3903 | 5170 | 4130 | 2865 | 3808 | 2156 | 2050 | 828,885 |
| | Central, 268,422 | | Branches 536,381 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 24,082 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... | 15,499 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ..... | 21,063 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | 865,447 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books, and Visits to Art Gallery and Museum, during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1909.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1889-90. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 80685 | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 | 44618 | 65385 | 64718 | 64486 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 173408 | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 | 163013 | 198802 | 198599 | 203936 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 20528 | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 | 24841 | 24977 | 23096 | 26155 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 17893 | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 | 16370 | 17756 | 23052 | 32457 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 34644 | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 | 50087 | 49346 | 56201 | 70962 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 21628 | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 | 20530 | 24413 | 23647 | 27644 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 45820 | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 | 67773 | 71280 | 70525 | 68025 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 23904 | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 | 32230 | 32465 | 30590 | 34458 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 84565 | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 | 127394 | 128609 | 128481 | 126422 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | 9330 | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 | 13213 | 14030 | 13951 | 14580 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 | 37564 | 37315 | 36468 | 36065 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 | 8935 | 9087 | 8954 | 8141 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 | 35420 | 34362 | 33661 | 34570 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 | 13690 | 13053 | 13578 | 12920 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 | 9538 | 9346 | 9565 | 9863 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 | 15995 | 16601 | 16162 | 17418 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 | 19093 | 17339 | 15229 | 16701 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 | 3895 | 4006 | 4076 | 3903 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 | 5000 | 3959 | 4822 | 5170 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 | 5324 | 6204 | 4976 | 4130 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 547 | 3077 | 2812 | 2865 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 | 5087 | 4525 | 3539 | 3808 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 | 4022 | 3312 | 2588 | 2156 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 | 2339 | 2200 | 2157 | 2050 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 512405 | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 | 726518 | 791449 | 791447 | 828885 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 4518 | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 | 19635 | 17879 | 16108 | 15499 |
| Directories ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10158 | 16560 | 19255 | 21063 |
| Visits to Art Museum ... | 328756 | 298127 | 329979 | 321163 | 294637 | 332478 | 336226 | 305310 | 398594 | 437178 | 364503 | 397059 | 443988 | 377234 | 223349 | † | † | † | † | † |
| Totals ... ... ... | 845679 | 783402 | 841908 | 843009 | 849687 | 913818 | 931460 | 907418 | 1020244 | 1056774 | 963266 | 1071631 | 1123056 | 1105803 | 956555 | 783744 | 756311 | 825888 | 826810 | 865447 |

† Since transfer of Art Gallery and Museum to the Cartwright Memorial Hall no record of visitors has been taken.

"MAN AND BOY," by GEORGE CLAUSEN, R.A.

*(See page 9.)*

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AIREDALE LORD :—"Sir Randal Cremer: his life and work." Two copies.

ALABASTER, H. (LONDON) :—Universal Electrical Directory, 1909.

ANDERTON, BASIL, B.A. (LIBRARIAN), NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE : —Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets on Education, 1909.

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ANDREWS & Co. :—Durham University Calendar, 1908-1909.

AUSTRALIA, AGENT-GENERAL FOR : —Seventh Census of Western Australia, March, 1901.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH, REPRESENTATIVE OF (LONDON) : Year Book of Australia, 1909 ; Annual Review of Australian Over-sea Exports, 1908 ; The Australian Commonwealth : its Resources and productions, 1908.

BALME, Miss (IDLE) :—5 Pamphlets (Sermons) by Rev. H. J. Busfield.

BOSTON (U.S.A.) PUBLIC LIBRARY (LIBRARIAN OF) :—"Bulletin," as issued during the year.

BRADFORD AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL :—Year Book, 1909. Twenty copies.

BRADFORD TECHNICAL COLLEGE :— Calendar, 1908-1909.

BRITISH MUSEUM :—Catalogue of the Fresh-water Fishes of Africa ; Catalogue of Moths, vol. 8 (Text and Plates) ; Synopsis of British Basidiomycetes ; Guide to Anthropology ; Guide to the Whales, Porpoises, and Dolphins ; Introduction to the Study of Rocks ; Study of Meteorites ; Guide to the Exhibition of Greek and Roman life ; Guide to the Egyptian Collections ; Guide to the Egyptian Galleries (Sculpture) ; Reproductions from Illuminated MSS, series III. ; John Milton, 1608-1674, Facsimiles of Autographs and Documents in the British Museum ; Reports of the National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-1904 : Natural History, vol. IV. ; Zoology Invertebrata, 1908.

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CANADA CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA :—"List of Herbaceous Perennials ;" Reports for 1908.

CANADA, GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU, OTTAWA : — Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada, 1907-8 ; Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada 1907-8 ; Journals of the Senate of Canada, 1908-9.

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CANADA, SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, OTTAWA : — The Law and Regulations of Canada respecting Immigrants.

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING, NEW YORK, U.S.A. : — Third Annual Report, 1908 ; The relations of Christian Denominations to Colleges.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE (DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY) :—Report, 1907-8.

CLAPHAM, J. A. :—Transactions of the Congregational Historical Society, parts as issued ; Warehousemen, Clerks and Drapers' Schools : Annual Reports for 1906-1909.

CLARIDGE, W. :—Cape of Good Hope Report on Education for the year ending September, 1907.

CONGRESS, LIBRARY OF, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. :—Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908 ; List of recent works on Federal Control of Commerce and Corporations ; List of References on the United States Consular Service : Publications issued since 1897 ; "List of works relating to Government Regulation of Insurance ;" Select list of references on Workingmen's Insurance ; "List of works relating to the Supreme Court of the United States ;" "Valuation and Capitalisation of Railroads ;" List of references on International Arbitration.

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EVANS, Dr. A. :—Report on the Health of the City of Bradford, 1907. Two copies.

ESPERANTO SOCIETY, BRADFORD : 35 volumes in Esperanto Language.

FERRAND, S. M. :—"Gothic Testament."

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GODWIN, ALDERMAN J. A., J.P. :—Set of Langhorne's Plutarch, 6 vols ; Set of Pope's Homer, 11 vols. ; and 35 various books and pamphlets.

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## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Halifax Evening Courier
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### FOREIGN.

Le Matin (Paris)

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Belfast News Letter
Cork Examiner
Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Glasgow Herald
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Gazette
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
*Canada
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chums
Clarion
*Co-operative News

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
*Investor's Guardian
Irish Catholic
Justice
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
People's Journal (Aberdeen)
*Provincial News
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Sketch
Sphere
*Standard of Empire
Tablet
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Blind Advocate
Bradshaw's Guide
*British Temperance Advocate
*Conservative and Unionist
*Denton's Railway Guide
*Gas and Oil Power
Greening's Railway Guide
*Labour Co-partnership
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*Socialist Standard
Strand Magazine
*Traveller's Gazette
Young England
*Zoophilist

# LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Girl's Own Paper
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Lady's Realm
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Myra's Journal
Pall Mall Magazine
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# MAGAZINE ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
American Machinist
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
*Board of Trade Journal
Bookseller
Broad Arrow
Builder
Builders' Journal
Building News
Cabinet Maker
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Contract Journal
*Contractors' Record
Country Life
County Gentleman
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Education
Electrical Engineer
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Garden Life
Gas World
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
*Journal of Society of Arts
Lancet
Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Machinery Market
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
Nation
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Petroleum
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
Spectator
Statist
*Textile Mercury
Truth

## FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATIONS.

Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry
*University Correspondent

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Agricultural Economist
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Architectural Review
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Bibliophile
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
*Bradford Chamber of Trades Journal
British Chess Magazine
British Birds
*British Esperantist
Burlington Magazine
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
City (Letchworth)
*Cold Storage
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
English Review
Entomologist
First Aid
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Forum
Geographical Magazine

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## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Geological Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Health
Idler
Independent Review
International Review
*Insurance Agent and Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Je Sais Tout
*Journal of Clerk of Works of Great Britain
Journal of Education
*Journal of Society of Dyers and Colourists
Journal of the Chemical Society
Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society
Journal of Botany
Knowledge
Les Arts
Literary World
Magazine of Commerce
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
*Musical Herald
*Musical Journal
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*National Church
National Home Reading Union Magazines
National Review
Naturalist
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
Our Land
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Power
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Royal Astronomical Society Monthly Notice
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
Secretary
Selborne Magazine
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
University Review
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Book-Lover's Magazine
British Printer

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Botany
Archæological Journal
Bradford Scientific Journal
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
English Historical Review
Folk Lore
Hibbert Journal
*Humane Review
Ibis
Journal of the Friends' Historical Society
Mind
New Quarterly
Palestine Exploration Fund
*Progress ; civic, social, industrial
Quarterly Review
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist
Saint George
Sale Prices
Science Progress
Scottish Historical Review
Sociological Review
Yorkshire Archæological Journal

## HALF-YEARLY.

Ériu ; Journal of the School of Irish Learning, Dublin
Journal of Hellenic Studies
Journal of Philology

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CITY OF BRADFORD.

# FREE LIBRARIES, ART MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

## *BYE-LAWS*

MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CORPORATION"), IN RESPECT OF THE LIBRARIES, ART MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY IN THE CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, at a Meeting holden pursuant to summons at the Town Hall, in the said City, on the Ninth day of February, 1909, and in exercise of the powers vested in us by the Public Libraries Act, 1901, do hereby make and ordain the following Bye-Laws :—

1. A person shall not to the annoyance of any other person engage in audible conversation in any reading room in any Library.

2. A person shall not wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of any Library.

3. A person shall not cause or allow any dog or other animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in any Library, Museum, or Art Gallery.

4. A person other than an officer or servant of the Corporation shall not enter or remain in any part of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery, not set apart for the use of the public.

5. A person shall not light any match or smoke tobacco or any like substance in any part of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, damage, injure or destroy any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, map, chart, plan, engraving, etching, print or other document, or any picture, fittings, furniture, or other article or thing forming part of the contents of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

7. A person not being an officer or servant of the Corporation shall not remove or take away from any Art Museum, or Art Gallery, or from any reading room of any Library, any map, book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, chart, plan, engraving, etching, print, or other document, or any picture, furniture, or other article or thing forming part of the contents of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

8. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of £5; provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if the Court think fit, adjudge the payment of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.

9. Every person who shall commit any offence against the Libraries Offences Act, 1898, or against any of the foregoing bye-laws, may be excluded or removed from any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery by any officer or servant of the Corporation in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say—

(*a*) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant, and the name and residence of the person committing the offence are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or servant;

(*b*) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant, and from the nature of such offence, or from any other fact of which such officer or servant may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in such Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery of the person committing the offence may result in another offence against the said Act, or against the foregoing bye-laws, or that the exclusion or removal of such person from such Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation this Eleventh day of February, 1909.

The Common Seal of the Corporation was hereunto affixed in the presence of

L. S.

JAMES HILL, *Lord Mayor.*
PERCY SAUNDERS, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

Allowed by the Local Government Board this Eighth day day of April, 1909.

L. S.

JOHN LITHIBY, *Assistant Secretary,*

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the Authority of their General Order dated the Twenty-sixth day of May, 1877.

# THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1892.

## *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD, BEING THE LIBRARY AUTHORITY OF THE SAID CITY, WITH RESPECT TO FREE LIBRARIES AND NEWS ROOMS IN THE CITY, AND THE ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC THERETO.

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, at a Meeting holden pursuant to summons at the Town Hall, in the said City, on the 13th day of October, 1908, and in exercise of the powers vested in us by the Public Libraries Act, 1892, do hereby make and ordain the following Rules and Regulations :-

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

1. The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library, Ladies' Reading Room, and the Magazine Room from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes, of which due notice shall be given.

2. The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

3. Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

4. No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such form, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

5. Persons under fourteen years of age shall only be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms at the discretion of the Chief Librarian.

6. Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

7. Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

## Lending Libraries.

8. The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bowling, Bradford Moor, Girlington, Great Horton, Manchester Road, Manningham, and Otley Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Listerhills and Wibsey from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m., Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m., Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m., and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Travelling Libraries are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Hill Top, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m.to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

9. Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in, or rated for the City of Bradford.

10. Citizens whose names are on the Ward Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

11. Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

12. No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee of the Council.

13. Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

14. A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

15. Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

16. The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

17. No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian

18. Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

19. Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

20. Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

21. Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

22. It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

23. Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

24. The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

25. All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

26. In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

27. Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

28. Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

29. Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged and must be paid for. Persons using the Libraries must therefore examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, in order to protect themselves against being charged for the same. Special notice must be called to any scribbling in the books in order that the offender may be traced.

30. Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

31. Readers giving a false name and address shall be prohibited from using the Libraries without the special sanction of the Chief Librarian, and then only on such terms as he shall prescribe.

32. The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise apparently not fit to be entrusted with the same.

## Art Gallery and Museum.

### Cartwright Memorial Hall.

33. The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

34. No person who is intoxicated shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or to any part of any Library or Art Museum or Art Gallery premises; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of any refreshment therein while the buildings are open generally to the public.

35. The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

36. The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal this Fourteenth day of May, 1909, in the presence of

L. S.

JAMES HILL, *Lord Mayor.*
PERCY SAUNDERS, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

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NOTE.—Special attention is called to *The Libraries Offences Act, 1898*, which enacts that any person who in any Library or Reading Room to the annoyance or disturbance of any person using the same (1) Behaves in a disorderly manner; (2) uses violent, abusive, or obscene language; (3) bets or gambles; (4) or who after proper warning persists in remaining therein beyond the hours fixed for the closing of such Library or Reading Room, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £2.

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE

## Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 67 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Fines and Transfers... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... .. ... ... ... | 89 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Drawings, &c., Manningham New Library ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin Street ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Housing Specifications ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 586 | 10 | 8 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Rent of Refreshment Room... ... ... ... | 37 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Catalogues, &c. ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | 4 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 94 | 14 | 0 |
| To Cartwright Memorial Hall Account— | | | | | | |
| Transfer from Capital Account, being amount borrowed (under Sanction of Local Government Board) to liquidate Bank Overdraft .. ... | | | | 10065 | 0 | 0 |
| To City Rate :— | | | | | | |
| Amount estimated at 2d. in the £ ... ... | | | | 11540 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | | | £22286 | 4 | 8 |

| MEM. | 31st March, 1909. £ | s. | d. | 31st March, 1908. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Banker's hands, Libraries Fund ... ... | 4011 | 5 | 4 | 1870 | 11 | 11 |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, ... ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | £4041 | 5 | 4 | £1900 | 11 | 11 |
| Owing to Banker, Cartwright Memorial Hall Account ... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 11 | 9 | 10065 | 1 | 0 |
| | £3779 | 13 | 7 | Owing | | |
| | | | | 8164 | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | 3779 | 13 | 7 |
| Receipts in excess of Payments ... ... | | | | £11944 | 2 | 8 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Mem.—Excluding Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account.* | £22286 | 4 | 8 |

# YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1909.

## Payments.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... .. ... ... | 2691 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... | 1549 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water... ... | 884 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | 206 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... .. ... ... ... | 427 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 183 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Interest on Loans, &c. ... ... . . ... | 42 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | 194 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... 1661 4 7 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... 122 6 9 | | | | | | |
| | 1783 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 8015 | 16 | 11 |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | 694 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Rent, Rates, and Taxes ... ... ... ... | 256 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... ... .. | 85 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | 382 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 120 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging, Cleaning, and Packing Pictures | 32 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... | 72 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| Clothing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... ... | 45 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | 90 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | 69 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... | 147 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 2049 | 14 | 9 |
| By Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| By Interest, &c.— | | | | | | |
| Interest charged by Banker ... ... ... | 173 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Commission charged by Banker ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 176 | 10 | 4 |
| *Total Payments* ... ... | | | | £10342 | 2 | 0 |
| *Receipts in excess of Payments (see Mem. opposite).* | | | | 11944 | 2 | 8 |
| *Extracted from the City Treasurer's Account Books.* | | | | £22286 | 4 | 8 |

# MEMORANDA.

Population of the City (middle of year 1908) ... ... 292,136.

Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, 22,843.

Rateable Value of the City, 1908-1909 ... £1,556,239 17s. 6d.

Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... 1871.

Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street 15th June, 1872.

Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... ... 17th February 1873.

Removed to present Building ... ... 1st January, 1878.

Art Museum opened ... ... ... ...28th May, 1879.

Premises opened on Sundays ... ... ...December, 1886.

First Lighted by Electricity ... ... 14th November, 1890.

Museums Act adopted ... ... ... 11th October, 1892.

Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... 24th May, 1900.

Cartwright Memorial Hall opened by Lord Masham, 13th April, 1904.

Inaugural Exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ... ... 4th May, 1904.

Central Library Re-opening Ceremony, after reconstruction ... ... ... ... ... 18th December, 1905.

"Solitude," by J. B. Corot.

*Bequeathed by the late T. W. Waller, Esq.*

(*See page 7.*)

CITY OF BRADFORD.

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FORTIETH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY

AND

# MUSEUMS COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 12TH, 1910.

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## 1909-10.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARIES, ART GALLERY, AND MUSEUMS COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee have pleasure in submitting their fortieth Annual Report for the year ending the 12th of August, 1910.

An interesting feature in the Branch Library section is the completion and opening of the new building in Manningham, details of which will be found on a subsequent page. Another venture in this direction is to be made in the Great Horton district, where a suitable site has been acquired, and the City Architect has been instructed to prepare sketch plans of a new building for the consideration of the Committee.

Another Travelling Library has been added to those already in existence, and is located in the Princeville Council School, where it serves a district which has increased considerably in population during recent years.

The total issue of books from the Libraries is less than during the previous year. The dislocation of work at Manningham, due to removal from the temporary premises to the new building, is responsible largely for the total decrease, but other causes, common to the whole country, have affected the total output in a slightly adverse direction.

The male borrowers from the lending departments, enrolled during the year, number 9,211 and the female borrowers 7,672, making a total of 16,883. In some towns it is the custom to allow tickets to run for two or three years, and by so doing a large number of borrowers appear on the books, but such figures are often misleading, as many persons cease to use the tickets before the term expires. Limitation of the period to one year eliminates the obsolete tickets, and ensures the largest number of active borrowers.

The following is a statement of the number of books added to the Libraries during the past year, and also the figures for the previous year by way of comparison :—

| | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... ... ... | 1271 | 1367 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... ... | 2159 | 2060 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... ... | 194 | 184 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... ... | 280 | 267 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 408 | 398 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... ... | 244 | 276 |
| Manchester Road ... ... ... ... | 953 | 620 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... ... | 291 | 385 |
| Manningham ... ... ... ... | 450 | 1149 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... ... | 155 | 142 |
| Listerhills ... ... ... ... ... | 160 | 221 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... ... | 113 | 78 |
| Idle... ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | 182 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... ... ... | 136 | 136 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | 105 | 67 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | 149 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... ... ... | 126 | 120 |
| Travelling Libraries ... ... ... | 390 | 564 |
| | 7683 | 8365 |
| Volumes Withdrawn ... ... .. | 3410 | 3935 |

Summary of books issued from the various Departments during the year, together with figures for the previous year :—

| | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 64,486 | 63,681 | — | 805 |
| Central Lending ... ... | 203,936 | 193,601 | — | 10,335 |
| Great Horton ... ... | 26,155 | 26,041 | — | 114 |
| Girlington ... ... ... | 32,457 | 37,445 | 4,988 | — |
| Otley Road ... ... ... | 70,962 | 73,498 | 2,536 | — |
| Bowling ... ... ... | 27,644 | 26,287 | — | 1,357 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 68,025 | 67,456 | — | 569 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... | 34,458 | 42,383 | 7,925 | — |
| Manningham ... ... | 126,422 | 114,866 | — | 11,556 |
| Allerton ... ... ... | 14,580 | 12,802 | — | 1,778 |

| | 1908-1909. | 1909-1910. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Listerhills ... ... ... | 36,065 | 35,259 | — | 806 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... | 8,141 | 8,717 | 576 | — |
| Idle ... ... ... ... | 34,570 | 31,067 | — | 3,503 |
| Eccleshill ... ... ... | 12,920 | 12,133 | — | 787 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... | 9,863 | 8,768 | — | 1,095 |
| Thornton ... ... ... | 17,418 | 16,118 | — | 1,300 |
| Wibsey ... ... ... | 16,701 | 14,558 | — | 2,143 |
| Travelling Libraries... ... | 24,082 | 24,361 | 279 | — |
| Specifications for Patents ... | 15,499 | 13,729 | — | 1,770 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 21,063 | 21,407 | 344 | — |
| | 865,447 | 844,177 | 16,648 | 37,918 |

Net Decrease, 21,270

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY.

The issues from this department amounted to 193,601, being a decrease of 10,335 from the previous year. The annual stock-taking shows that only six books were unaccounted for out of a stock of 28,056 volumes. Books in the Braille Type issued to blind persons numbered 328, and 1,983 music scores were used by the borrowers. The number of post cards used for bespeaking books amounted to 791.

The experiment of allowing certain new books to be used in the Lending department during a period of six months before being eventually placed in the Reference Library has proved successful, and it is proposed to make this arrangement a permanent one.

## CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Catalogue of books in the Reference Library upon the Useful Arts, referred to in the previous Report, is now published. It gives a classified list of all the works bearing on the staple industries of the City, including Dyeing and Textiles, Engineering, Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Building, &c., and will prove a most important aid to all interested in the development of the industries upon which the welfare of the City depends.

The books and MSS. illustrating the history and antiquities of Bradford and district have been further strengthened during the year by the acquisition of a collection bearing on these subjects from Mr. William Scruton, whose labours in this field are so well known and appreciated.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The most important event connected with the Branch Libraries has been the opening of the new Library premises at Manningham. This took place on Tuesday, the 8th of March, 1910, when the Lord Mayor (Ald. Wm. Land, J.P.) formally opened the building to the public. He was supported by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and members of the Committee; two ex-chairmen (Mr. John Popplewell, J.P., and Mr. J. S. Toothill); Mr. F. Priestman, J.P., and other gentlemen. Mr. Priestman, who presented a bookcase and collection of reference books at the opening of the old premises in 1883, has generously offered the sum of £25 for furnishing additional books to this collection. The total stock of books now amounts to 11,521 volumes. With an eye to the possibilities of future extension it has been deemed wise to secure the cottages immediately adjoining the building, and the purchase of these has been completed.

The project for building new premises at Great Horton has already been referred to, and it is hoped that substantial progress will be made with it in the near future.

The Princeville section of the Travelling Libraries was opened in the Princeville Council School, on the 15th of April, 1910. This is open two nights per week, and so far has proved one of the most successful of these Libraries.

At the Otley Road Library the old reading stands have been replaced by new ones of an improved and convenient pattern. In Listerhills and Allerton much needed and extensive alterations and additions have been made to the shelf accommodation.

An Index Catalogue of the books in the Manchester Road Library was published in August of the present year. This is

the fifth edition, and contains author, subject, and title entries of the stock of books, which now numbers 7,294 volumes.

## ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

It is gratifying to report that the work of the Art Gallery and Museum at the Cartwright Memorial Hall is being more and more appreciated by the public. No turnstiles are placed at the doors, and therefore exact figures cannot be given, but from occasional countings it is computed that at least 600,000 visits were made to the building during the past year. The popularity of this department of the Corporation is no doubt largely due to the increasing importance of the Permanent Collection, to the numerous special exhibitions, and also to the winter lectures on Art. The Art Gallery has been fortunate enough to receive several notable gifts since the publication of the last Report, the most important being an oil painting by J. B. Corot, entitled "Solitude," which has been bequeathed by the late T. W. Waller, Esq., who was a valued member of the Consulting Committee, and whose wide knowledge of art was always willingly placed at the disposal of his fellow members. Other important gifts will be found recorded on another page, and it is hoped that the example set by the various donors may be followed by others in the future.

The following lectures, which were attended on an average by 300 persons, were delivered during the last winter:—

| 1909. | Subject. |
|---|---|
| Nov. 8th | Landscape Art.<br>Lecturer, HERBERT THOMPSON, M.A. |
| Nov. 29th | The Watercolour Painters.<br>Lecturer, HERBERT THOMPSON, M.A. |
| Dec. 13th | The Pre-Raphaelite Reaction.<br>Lecturer, HERBERT THOMPSON, M.A. |
| Dec. 20th | Whistler and Impressionism.<br>Lecturer, HERBERT THOMPSON, M.A. |
| 1910. | |
| Jan. 10th | The Art of G. F. Watts, R.A.<br>Lecturer, WHITWORTH WALLIS, F.S.A. |
| Jan. 24th | Artistic Glass-work.<br>Lecturer, R. F. MARTIN. |

| 1910. | Subject. |
|---|---|
| Feb. 7th | The Art of Alfred Stevens, Sculptor and Painter (designer of the Wellington Monument). Lecturer, D. S. MacColl, M.A |
| Mar. 7th | Sculpture and its Modern Use. Lecturer, T. Stirling Lee. |

## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS.

No less than five Special Exhibitions have been held during the year, namely :—

1. Exhibition of pictures by the Yorkshire Union of Artists, opened on the 15th of October, 1909, and closed on the 1st of January, 1910. It contained 390 pictures in oil and water-colour, and included specimens of artistic pottery.

2. Exhibition of Pictorial Photographs by members of the Bradford Photographic Society. The number of pictures was 118, and the Exhibition remained open from October 4th to December 31st, 1909.

3. Spring Exhibition, opened by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman Wm. Land, J.P.), on Thursday, the 3rd of March, and closed on the 7th of June, 1910. The Exhibition, which was hung under the superintendence of Mr. H. Hughes-Stanton, contained 435 works in oil, water-colour, pastel, and black and white, besides a collection of sculpture, metal-work, and pottery. Many of the foremost living artists were represented in this collection.

4. Exhibition of pictures by Mr. William Rothenstein, opened on the 25th of June, and closed on the 10th of July, 1910. This interesting collection contained 28 important oil paintings, and 49 prints and drawings. The Committee have purchased some of these for the Permanent Collection (see list, page 10).

5. Exhibition of works by members of the National Portrait Society. It was opened on the 18th of July, and closed at

the end of September, 1910. This is a New Society, and Bradford has the distinction of showing its first exhibition. Messrs. Harrington Mann and W. G. Von Glehn were responsible for hanging the pictures, and Mr. Basil Gotto arranged the sculpture. The opening ceremony was attended by Mr. Francis Howard, Chairman of the Society, Mr. Wm. Strang, A.R.A., and Professor George Sauter.

The following gentlemen have lent pictures and other works of art during the past year:—John Clough, Esq., J.P.; Colonel H. A. Foster, J.P.; Major F. C. Foster, J.P.; Alwyn Foster, Esq.; the Exors. of the late Isaac Smith, J.P.; the Exors. of the late Sir Isaac Holden, Bart; J. C. Bower, Esq.; W. H. Aykroyd, Esq., J.P.; W. A. Whitehead, Esq., J.P.; the Trustees of the United College, Bradford; Edgar Cohen, Esq.; W. H. Keeling, Esq., M.A.; J. Crossland, Esq.; Ben Spencer, Esq.; Jas. N. Nicholson, Esq., M.I.C.E.; and the Law Society, London.

The Board of Education have also contributed four cases from their loan collection at South Kensington consisting respectively of Italian Velvets, Chinese Porcelain, and reproductions of Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' work.

The undermentioned Pictures have been lent during the past year to other Art Galleries:—

"Lady in a Green Coat," by J. Lavery, R.S.A.; Venice International Exhibition.

"The Golden Fleece," by H. J. Draper; Hull City Art Gallery.

The Pictures in the following list have been presented to the Art Gallery during the past year:—

Portrait of Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., by S. Sidley, presented by Albert Holden Illingworth, Esq.

Portrait of Samuel Smith, Esq., J.P., presented by the Directors of St. George's Hall Company (now in the Town Hall).

Portrait of Henry Robert Ramsbotham, presented by the Exors. of the late S. H. Ramsbotham, of Harrogate.

Arlempdes (water-colour), by William Rothenstein.

Portrait of Augustus John (pastel), by William Rothenstein.

Both works presented by an anonymous donor.

Solitude, oil painting, by J. B. Corot, together with an engraving of the same; bequeathed by the late T. W. Waller.

## ADDITIONS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION.

| Title of Work. | Artist. |
|---|---|
| Whitby, from Larpool (water-colour) | John Sowden. |
| Wycliffe reading his translation of the Bible to John of Gaunt, in the presence of Chaucer and Gower ... ... ... ... | Ford Madox Brown. |
| Landscape, with trees and figures (oil) ... ... ... ... | Richard Wilson, R.A. |
| Queen Hippolyta's Guard (water-colour) ... ... ... ... | Robert Anning Bell, R.W.S. |
| Carrying the Law (oil) ... ... | William Rothenstein. |
| Two Drawings ... ... ... | William Rothenstein. |
| Three Lithographs ... ... ... | William Rothenstein. |
| The Labouring Ox (marble bas-relief) ... ... ... ... | J. Havard Thomas. |
| Man with Castagnettes (drawing in pencil) ... ... ... ... | J. Havard Thomas. |

Twenty-two Etchings from the Collection of H. S. Theobald, purchased at Christie's April 12th, 1910.

Collection of seven Etchings, by Joseph Pennell, which includes a number of important views made by him in Bradford.

| | |
|---|---|
| Study of a Girl (pastel) ... ... | By John M. Swan, R.A. Purchased from the Trustees of the late J. M. Swan, R.A. |
| Study of a Lion (pastel) ... ... | |
| Study of a Lioness (pastel) ... | |
| Jaguar by a Pool (water-colour) ... | |

## NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES.

Through the generosity of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee the Museum has been enriched by the addition of a large millstone

"Carrying the Law," by W. Rothenstein.

(*See page 10.*)

grit boulder, containing a number of fine cup and ring markings, which was discovered on Baildon Moor by the deputy curator, Mr. W. E. Preston. It is an exceptionally good example of this class of prehistoric remains, which are so numerous in the Rombalds Moor area; and it forms a notable addition to the Museum.

The exhibition of living wild flowers has been continued during the summer, and as the species, over 600 in number, have been accompanied by full descriptive labels, a large number of persons have been led to take an interest in local botany by this means.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Wm. C. Lupton, Mrs. H. Scott, and Mr. Ellis Longbottom, for their contributions of interesting and rare plants for this purpose.

Many of the teachers in the public and private schools have brought their classes to the Museum, where the scholars have received instruction concerning the objects brought before their notice.

## LEES' HERBARIUM.

Dr. F. Arnold Lees' description of the Herbarium and Library collected by him, and purchased by the Committee, has been reprinted in pamphlet form by arrangement with the Editor of the Bradford Scientific Journal, and is now on sale in the Museum.

## GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM.

| Object. | By whom presented. |
|---|---|
| Two gilt and enamel Badges made for the occasion of the Lord Mayor's Ball at the Cartwright Hall, 1909. ... Gilt and enamel Medal, in commemoration of Opening the Town Hall Extension, Sept. 28th, 1909 ... ... ... | The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Councillor James Hill, J.P.) |
| An Old Denholme-Ware Pitcher<br>An Old Eccleshill-Ware Jug ... | Miss Firth. |
| Case containing Stuffed Grouse, Ptarmigan and young ... | Mrs. J. A. Godwin. |

| Object. | By whom Presented. |
|---|---|
| Autograph letter from Lord Salisbury to the Mayor of Bradford, notifying him of the Queen's direction that the town of Bradford shall be raised to the rank of a City, June, 1897. | T. Speight, Esq., J.P. |
| Old Leeds-Ware Basket and Dish | Bequeathed by the late Dr. Dunlop. |
| Harvest Mouse ... ... ... | Riley Fortune, Esq., F.Z.S. |
| Yellow Wagtail (male) ... ... | H. Parkin, Esq., |
| Star-fish and Echinoderms ... | W. Cash, Esq., F.G.S. |

## PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM.

A collection of British Birds' Eggs, purchased from Mr. William Cash, F.G.S.

WM. C. LUPTON, *Chairman.*

*3rd October*, 1910.

# TABLE No. I.

Return, for year ended August 12th, 1910, of the number of days each Department has been open, the hours daily, the number of issues, daily average of issues, and the number of Borrowers who have joined the Libraries during the year.

| NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS. | No. of days open | Hours open daily. | No. of Issues. | Daily Average. | No. of Borrowers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| CENTRAL. | | | | | | | |
| Central News and Reading Rooms ... ... ... ... | ... | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Reference Library ... ... ... ... ... | 356 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 63681 | 178·8 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Patents Department ... ... ... ... ... | 304 | 3-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 13729 | 45·1 | ... | .. | ... |
| ,, Directories Department ... ... ... ... | 362 | 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 21407 | 59·1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, Lending Library—Men's Department .. ... | 293 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 112380 | 383·5 | 3092 | 2144 | 5236 |
| ,, ,, ,, Women's Department ... ... | 293 | 10-0 ,, to 8-0 ,, | 81221 | 277·2 | | | |
| BRANCHES. | | | | | | | |
| Great Horton Lending Library and Reading Rooms... ... | 304 | 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 ,, | 26041 | 85·6 | 340 | 268 | 608 |
| Girlington ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 9-30 a.m. to 9-30 ,, | 37445 | 123·1 | 432 | 339 | 771 |
| Otley Road ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 304 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 73498 | 241·7 | 637 | 651 | 1288 |
| Bowling ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 26287 | 86·4 | 353 | 225 | 578 |
| Manchester Road ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 67456 | 221·3 | 882 | 646 | 1528 |
| Bradford Moor ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 304 | 9-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 42383 | 139·3 | 632 | 371 | 1003 |
| Manningham ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 282 | 10-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 114866 | 407·3 | 1058 | 1411 | 2469 |
| Allerton Lending Library ... ... ... ... ... ... | 304 | 5-0 p.m. to 8-0 ,, | 12802 | 42·1 | 110 | 130 | 240 |
| Listerhills Lending Library and Reading Room ... .. | 297 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 35259 | 118·7 | 312 | 392 | 704 |
| Bolton Woods ,, ,, ,, ,, .. ... | 300 | 6-0 ,, to 9-15 ,, | 8717 | 29 | 101 | 94 | 195 |
| Idle ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ... | 303 | 9-30 a.m. to 12-0 noon<br>6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 31067 | 102·5 | 305 | 218 | 523 |
| Eccleshill Lending Library ... .. ... ... ... | 304 | 7-0 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 12133 | 39·9 | 154 | 144 | 298 |
| Wyke ,, ,, ... ... ... .. ... | 149 | 7-0 ,, to 9-0 ,,<br>(Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). | 8768 | 58·8 | 119 | 75 | 194 |
| Thornton ,, ,, ... .. ... ... ... | 304 | 6-0 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. | 16118 | 53 | 179 | 117 | 296 |
| Wibsey ,, ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 304 | 6-30 ,, to 9-30 ,, | 14558 | 47·8 | 203 | 136 | 339 |
| TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | p.m. p.m. | | | | | |
| Buttershaw ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-15 to 9-15 | 3668 | 37 | 48 | 31 | 79 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | Mondays and Thursdays 7-0 to 9-0 | 5044 | 50·4 | 50 | 30 | 80 |
| Heaton... ... . ... ... .. ... . ... | 97 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-30 to 9-30 | 3246 | 33·4 | 28 | 34 | 62 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2178 | 22·4 | 15 | 22 | 37 |
| Low Moor .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 96 | Mondays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 3888 | 40·5 | 46 | 48 | 94 |
| Princeville (opened April 15th, 1910) ... ... ... ... | 30 | Mondays and Fridays...7-0 to 9-0 | 2204 | 73·4 | 73 | 92 | 165 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 100 | Tuesdays and Fridays ...7-0 to 9-0 | 2157 | 21·5 | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| Tong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 50 | Mondays ... ... ...7-0 to 9-0 | 1976 | 39·5 | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| | | TOTAL ... | 844177 | | 9211 | 7672 | 16883 |

# TABLE No. II.

Showing (*a*) number of volumes withdrawn; (*b*) number of volumes added; and (*c*) number of volumes in stock on August 12th, 1910.

| Classification. | Number of Volumes in each Department on the 12th of August, 1910. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Number of Volumes in Stock 1909-1910. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Central. | | Branch Libraries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference Library | Lending Library | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. Reference. | Manningham. Lending. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Travelling Libraries. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 2843 | 957 | 104 | 111 | 97 | 128 | 201 | 174 | 127 | 457 | 78 | 68 | 44 | 59 | 41 | 30 | 199 | 50 | 89 | 5857 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 11407 | 6686 | 965 | 860 | 757 | 819 | 1289 | 819 | 136 | 2229 | 731 | 513 | 447 | 473 | 348 | 267 | 604 | 443 | 490 | 30283 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 3828 | 1131 | 146 | 119 | 143 | 133 | 252 | 127 | 20 | 313 | 100 | 108 | 98 | 89 | 46 | 52 | 144 | 73 | 117 | 7039 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 10316 | 3158 | 514 | 460 | 478 | 498 | 933 | 723 | 71 | 1293 | 317 | 326 | 260 | 278 | 150 | 137 | 374 | 260 | 318 | 20864 |
| General Literature and Fiction ... ... ... | 7663 | 14613 | 4368 | 3550 | 3611 | 3246 | 4931 | 3490 | 279 | 6295 | 2298 | 2781 | 2214 | 2483 | 1771 | 1410 | 2257 | 1373 | 2876 | 71509 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2269 | 1383 | 166 | 160 | 124 | 127 | 207 | 154 | 18 | 283 | 125 | 94 | 69 | 76 | 60 | 37 | 127 | 48 | 94 | 5621 |
| Hanson Library ... ... | 10000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 |
| Lees Collection ... ... | 550 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 |
| Books for the Blind ... | ... | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| | 48876 | 28056 | 6263 | 5260 | 5210 | 4951 | 7813 | 5487 | 651 | 10870 | 3649 | 3890 | 3132 | 3458 | 2416 | 1933 | 3705 | 2247 | 3984 | 151851 |
| Patents Library (150 cases added) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8034 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 159885 |
| Number of Volumes added during the year ... | 1367 | 2060 | 184 | 267 | 398 | 276 | 620 | 385 | ... | 1149 | 142 | 221 | 78 | 182 | 136 | 67 | 149 | 120 | 564 | 8365 |
| Number of Volumes withdrawn during the year... | ... | 1322 | 51 | 99 | 319 | 100 | 576 | 287 | ... | 739 | 59 | 160 | 9 | 66 | 38 | 3 | 43 | 10 | 54 | 3935 |
| Turnover of stock ... | 1·3 | 6·9 | 4·1 | 7·1 | 14·1 | 5·3 | 8·6 | 7·7 | 9·9 | | 3·5 | 9 | 2·7 | 8·9 | 5 | 4·5 | 4·3 | 6·4 | 6·1 | |

# TABLE No. III.

Classification of Books consulted and borrowed during the year ended August 12th, 1910.

| Classification. | Central Reference. | Central Lending. | | BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gentlemen. | Ladies. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Princeville. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| Theology and Philosophy | 3671 | 1160 | 295 | 35 | 156 | 113 | 193 | 522 | 233 | 358 | 13 | 175 | 8 | 232 | 26 | 30 | 104 | 52 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7417 |
| History, Biography, and Travel ... ... ... | 13439 | 5903 | 1760 | 383 | 1072 | 1228 | 998 | 1249 | 1133 | 2934 | 223 | 870 | 261 | 1053 | 528 | 289 | 392 | 608 | 55 | 121 | 19 | 50 | 104 | 130 | 1 | 40 | 34843 |
| Law, Politics, and Commerce ... ... ... | 6480 | 1249 | 259 | 95 | 120 | 292 | 170 | 593 | 257 | 270 | 38 | 180 | 82 | 204 | 64 | 46 | 79 | 107 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 10642 |
| Art, Science, and Natural History ... ... ... | 29750 | 8285 | 1873 | 383 | 871 | 1022 | 810 | 1585 | 1118 | 2507 | 149 | 888 | 193 | 1132 | 257 | 188 | 376 | 719 | 56 | 33 | 15 | 21 | 50 | 51 | 22 | 28 | 52382 |
| General Literature, and Fiction ... ... ... | 7851 | 94471 | 76496 | 25102 | 35037 | 70738 | 23971 | 63127 | 39452 | 108331 | 12371 | 32892 | 8119 | 28175 | 11184 | 8182 | 15081 | 12932 | 3541 | 4852 | 3209 | 2084 | 3704 | 1986 | 2130 | 1891 | 696909 |
| Poetry and the Drama ... | 2490 | 1312 | 538 | 43 | 189 | 105 | 145 | 380 | 190 | 466 | 8 | 254 | 54 | 271 | 74 | 33 | 86 | 140 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 6848 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 63681 | 112380 | 81221 | 26041 | 37445 | 73498 | 26287 | 67456 | 42383 | 114866 | 12802 | 35259 | 8717 | 31067 | 12133 | 8768 | 16118 | 14558 | 3668 | 5044 | 3246 | 2178 | 3888 | 2204 | 2157 | 1976 | 809041 |
| Average Daily Issue ... | 178·8 | 383·5 | 277·2 | 85·6 | 123·1 | 241·7 | 86·4 | 221·8 | 139·3 | 407.3 | 42·1 | 118.7 | 29 | 102·5 | 39·9 | 58·8 | 53 | 47·8 | 37 | 50·4 | 33·4 | 22·4 | 40·5 | 73·4 | 21·5 | 39·5 | |

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| Specifications ... ... ... | 13729 |
| Directories ... ... ... | 21407 |
| Grand Total ... | 844177 |

# TABLE No. IV.

Monthly Issues from all Departments during the year ended August 12th, 1910.

| 1909-1910. | CENTRAL. | | BRANCH LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRAVELLING LIBRARIES. | | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reference Department. | Lending Department. | Great Horton. | Girlington. | Otley Road. | Bowling. | Manchester Road. | Bradford Moor. | Manningham. | Allerton. | Listerhills. | Bolton Woods. | Idle. | Eccleshill. | Wyke. | Thornton. | Wibsey. | Buttershaw. | Greengates. | Heaton. | Hill Top. | Low Moor. | Princeville. | Sandy Lane. | Tong. | |
| | Vols. issued. | Vols. issued. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | Vols. issu'd. | |
| August, 1909 | 3126 | 9659 | 1245 | 1654 | 3869 | 1254 | 3382 | 1763 | 6110 | 652 | 1849 | 445 | 1506 | 586 | 458 | 851 | 788 | 244 | 234 | 203 | 107 | 210 | ... | 127 | 112 | 40,434 |
| Sept., ,, | 5303 | 16489 | 2044 | 2665 | 6164 | 2263 | 5554 | 3296 | 9668 | 1079 | 3079 | 703 | 2464 | 939 | 832 | 1426 | 1338 | 341 | 453 | 300 | 189 | 312 | ... | 177 | 150 | 67,228 |
| October, ,, | 5817 | 17752 | 2361 | 2921 | 6420 | 2302 | 5911 | 3492 | 11089 | 1191 | 3270 | 754 | 2901 | 1054 | 879 | 1393 | 1254 | 309 | 398 | 309 | 162 | 289 | ... | 164 | 118 | 72,540 |
| November, , | 5702 | 18127 | 2414 | 3090 | 6320 | 2328 | 5734 | 3710 | 10802 | 1166 | 3354 | 765 | 2815 | 1068 | 869 | 1402 | 1253 | 346 | 457 | 330 | 193 | 353 | ... | 205 | 193 | 72,996 |
| December, ,, | 5370 | 17708 | 2260 | 3149 | 6080 | 2201 | 5493 | 3609 | 10326 | 1136 | 3188 | 757 | 2866 | 1046 | 815 | 1316 | 1175 | 351 | 426 | 278 | 189 | 331 | ... | 184 | 155 | 70,409 |
| January, 1910 | 5358 | 18301 | 2338 | 3341 | 6410 | 2337 | 6026 | 3699 | 10958 | 1230 | 3436 | 765 | 2839 | 1104 | 762 | 1422 | 1134 | 296 | 442 | 281 | 170 | 338 | ... | 213 | 213 | 73,413 |
| February, ,, | 5511 | 17716 | 2288 | 3244 | 6436 | 2239 | 5970 | 3720 | 10232 | 1097 | 2910 | 760 | 2717 | 1088 | 725 | 1404 | 1250 | 310 | 399 | 316 | 180 | 336 | ... | 176 | 173 | 71,197 |
| March, ,, | 5401 | 17676 | 2337 | 3427 | 5975 | 2219 | 5992 | 3850 | 732 | 1153 | 2659 | 718 | 2650 | 1090 | 569 | 1422 | 1351 | 240 | 401 | 207 | 175 | 259 | ... | 162 | 163 | 60,828 |
| April, ,, | 6364 | 18077 | 2258 | 3553 | 6622 | 2213 | 5925 | 3748 | 10866 | 1129 | 2694 | 763 | 2671 | 1068 | 623 | 1460 | 1170 | 348 | 409 | 275 | 217 | 403 | 369 | 189 | 155 | 73,569 |
| May, ,, | 4391 | 14096 | 1945 | 3354 | 6145 | 2083 | 5390 | 3378 | 10243 | 945 | 2615 | 716 | 2272 | 958 | 605 | 1251 | 1117 | 201 | 432 | 172 | 130 | 224 | 558 | 128 | 157 | 63,506 |
| June, ,, | 4913 | 8140 | 1906 | 2988 | 5959 | 2107 | 5125 | 3359 | 10296 | 865 | 2641 | 675 | 2239 | 903 | 701 | 1162 | 1139 | 261 | 459 | 209 | 165 | 329 | 535 | 152 | 163 | 57,391 |
| July, ,, | 4499 | 14479 | 1912 | 2995 | 5643 | 2022 | 5128 | 3440 | 10047 | 855 | 2470 | 645 | 2268 | 899 | 690 | 1176 | 1112 | 296 | 380 | 277 | 209 | 358 | 579 | 200 | 164 | 62,743 |
| August, ,, | 1926 | 5381 | 733 | 1064 | 1455 | 719 | 1826 | 1319 | 3497 | 304 | 1094 | 251 | 859 | 330 | 240 | 433 | 447 | 125 | 154 | 89 | 92 | 146 | 163 | 80 | 60 | 22,787 |
| | 63681 | 193601 | 26041 | 37445 | 73498 | 26287 | 67456 | 42383 | 114866 | 12802 | 35259 | 8717 | 31067 | 12133 | 8768 | 16118 | 14558 | 3668 | 5044 | 3246 | 2178 | 3888 | 2204 | 2157 | 1976 | 809,041 |
| | Central, 257,282 | | Branches 527,398 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Travelling Libraries, 24,361 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Specifications..... | | | | | | | | 13,729 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Directories ..... | | | | | | | | 21,407 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ..... | | | | | | | | 844,177 |

# TABLE No. V.

Annual Issue of Books during the twenty years ended August 12th, 1910.

| NAME OF DEPARTMENT. | 1890-1. | 1891-2. | 1892-3. | 1893-4. | 1894-5. | 1895-6. | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1. | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. | 1909-10. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Reference ... ... | 72972 | 78306 | 79922 | 80150 | 74792 | 76697 | 71629 | 66455 | 69808 | 70238 | 73896 | 74664 | 77703 | 72645 | 66453 | 44618 | 65385 | 64718 | 64486 | 63681 |
| Central Lending ... ... ... | 163664 | 167172 | 170498 | 173635 | 178977 | 156803 | 152441 | 149740 | 150316 | 146320 | 166531 | 160847 | 170523 | 172856 | 191948 | 163013 | 198802 | 198599 | 203936 | 193601 |
| Great Horton ... ... ... | 20671 | 19044 | 19438 | 25856 | 26046 | 23547 | 24545 | 26029 | 24771 | 23973 | 24788 | 24864 | 22896 | 24138 | 24406 | 24841 | 24977 | 23096 | 26155 | 26041 |
| Girlington ... ... ... ... | 21001 | 22246 | 22459 | 20326 | 22037 | 22509 | 23080 | 20903 | 25648 | 20708 | 20722 | 20655 | 19247 | 18140 | 16716 | 16370 | 17756 | 23052 | 32457 | 37445 |
| Otley Road ... ... ... ... | 30593 | 37097 | 37462 | 37292 | 43510 | 46910 | 44756 | 50899 | 46276 | 49316 | 51396 | 39492 | 40674 | 47118 | 49527 | 50087 | 49346 | 56201 | 70962 | 73498 |
| Bowling ... ... ... ... | 20781 | 22356 | 19710 | 19828 | 22387 | 21167 | 21569 | 21241 | 20000 | 20089 | 21450 | 18870 | 15980 | 13136 | 14871 | 20530 | 24413 | 23647 | 27644 | 26287 |
| Manchester Road ... ... | 45007 | 46623 | 45191 | 62382 | 66692 | 61021 | 56557 | 57894 | 53418 | 50955 | 55634 | 56565 | 58881 | 60897 | 67949 | 67773 | 71280 | 70525 | 68025 | 67456 |
| Bradford Moor ... ... ... | 22044 | 18994 | 19389 | 19029 | 20593 | 22323 | 22033 | 25010 | 25876 | 24716 | 29555 | 30562 | 32674 | 31914 | 32211 | 32230 | 32465 | 30590 | 34458 | 42383 |
| Manningham ... ... ... | 78038 | 85789 | 92890 | 102628 | 112318 | 117116 | 123571 | 122600 | 121251 | 117248 | 124201 | 119653 | 120559 | 115063 | 124085 | 127394 | 128609 | 128481 | 126422 | 114866 |
| Allerton ... ... ... ... .. | 6173 | 9855 | 10077 | 10035 | 9171 | 8584 | 11115 | 12319 | 13626 | 11698 | 10158 | 10853 | 14562 | 10947 | 12957 | 13213 | 14030 | 13951 | 14580 | 12802 |
| Listerhills ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 34873 | 39758 | 40186 | 39310 | 38749 | 39046 | 38817 | 38512 | 37660 | 37535 | 37564 | 37315 | 36468 | 36065 | 35259 |
| Bolton Woods ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12415 | 11750 | 9313 | 10044 | 10400 | 9904 | 9021 | 8811 | 8935 | 9087 | 8954 | 8141 | 8717 |
| Idle... ... ... ... .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9659 | 38912 | 34984 | 34875 | 34169 | 35420 | 34362 | 33661 | 34570 | 31067 |
| Eccleshill .. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14366 | 15675 | 15091 | 13202 | 13690 | 13053 | 13578 | 12920 | 12133 |
| Wyke ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1555 | 11901 | 10573 | 9788 | 9538 | 9346 | 9565 | 9863 | 8768 |
| Thornton ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17104 | 19483 | 15995 | 16601 | 16162 | 17418 | 16118 |
| Wibsey ... ... .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18461 | 19093 | 17339 | 15229 | 16701 | 14558 |
| Buttershaw ... .. ... ... | Travelling Libraries | | | | | | | | | | | | 3051 | 3863 | 3797 | 3895 | 4006 | 4076 | 3903 | 3668 |
| Greengates ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4907 | 4968 | 4100 | 5000 | 3959 | 4822 | 5170 | 5044 |
| Heaton ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4202 | 5611 | 4654 | 5324 | 6204 | 4976 | 4130 | 3246 |
| Hill Top ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 547 | 3077 | 2812 | 2865 | 2178 |
| Low Moor ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4776 | 5964 | 5284 | 5087 | 4525 | 3539 | 3808 | 3888 |
| Princeville ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2204 |
| Sandy Lane ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3794 | 4006 | 3830 | 4022 | 3312 | 2588 | 2156 | 2157 |
| Tong ... ... .. .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1496 | 1432 | 2114 | 2339 | 2200 | 2157 | 2050 | 1976 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 480944 | 507482 | 517036 | 551161 | 576523 | 591550 | 591054 | 605691 | 602050 | 583323 | 637080 | 661074 | 706901 | 717022 | 766351 | 726518 | 791449 | 791447 | 828885 | 809041 |
| Specifications ... ... ... | 4331 | 4447 | 4810 | 3889 | 4817 | 3684 | 11054 | 15959 | 17546 | 15440 | 37492 | 17994 | 21668 | 16184 | 17393 | 19635 | 17879 | 16108 | 15499 | 13729 |
| Directories ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10158 | 16560 | 19255 | 21063 | 21407 |
| Totals ... ... ... | 485275 | 511929 | 521846 | 555050 | 581340 | 595234 | 602108 | 621650 | 619596 | 598763 | 674572 | 679068 | 728569 | 733206 | 783744 | 756311 | 825888 | 826810 | 865447 | 844177 |

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PRIESTLEY, SIR WM., M.P. :—Nouveau Theatre d'Italie, ou description exacte de ses Villes, Palais, Eglises, &c., et les Cartes Geographiques de toutes ses Provinces, Tome Second.

POWELL, SIR F. SHARP, BART., M.P. :—Church of England Official Year Book.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE, LONDON :— 24 Pamphlets and 2 Notice Cards.

QUEENSTOWN, CAPE COLONY (MAYOR OF) : — Souvenir of Queenstown, 1910.

RAYMOND, G. L. (Author) :—"A system of comparative æsthetics." 7 Vols.; "Dante and collected verse."

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY :—Memoirs of the Society published during the year.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY :—Scientific Proceedings; Economic Proceedings.

ROYAL SOCIETY, LONDON :—Carte Géologique Internationale de L'Europe, Vol. VI. : three sheets: National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-1904 : Magnetic Observations.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS :—Kalendar, 1909-1910, and "Journal" for the year 1910.

ROWE, Dr. J. H. :—4 Pamphlets: The Friends of Lothersdale and the story of their sufferings ; "Some Claphams of note" ; "Living things and things inanimate" ; "The Place-names Menston and Manningham."

SALVATION ARMY, INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON :— "The Great Idea."

SAWYER, SIR JAMES (BIRMINGHAM) : A Pamphlet, "The great plague of London."

SCHWARTZE, H., & Co. (LONDON) :— Wool Reports as issued.

SHAW, A. CAPEL (PUBLIC LIBRARY), BIRMINGHAM :—"What shall I read.?"

SINGLETON, J. (PUBLIC LIBRARY), ACCRINGTON : — Six Bradford Pamphlets.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C. (SECRETARY OF) : Annual Report, 1908 ; Report on the progress and condition of the U.S. National Museum for the year ending June 30th, 1909.

STUBBS PUBLISHING CO. LTD. :— Stubbs Directory, 1910.

TEACHERS, NATIONAL UNION OF :— Annual Report, 1910.

THROUP, T. :—North Wales Guide ; North of England Guide.

TOKYO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY, JAPAN :— Journal of the College, 1909.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON :—Calendar, 1908.

TURNER, ALDERMAN BEN (BATLEY): —"Dialect and other pieces from a Yorkshire Loom."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOUR :— Monthly Consular Reports.

UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE (MANCHESTER) :—Alliance Year Book and Temperance Reformers' Handbook, 1910.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE PRESS :—The University Correspondent, 1909 ; London Matriculation Directory, 1909, 1910.

UNWIN, S. P. (SHIPLEY) : —A Collection of Australian Departmental and Official Reports.

VICTORIA (CANADA), BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION :— Handbook of British Columbia.

WALES, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF, CARDIFF :—First and Second Annual Reports, 1909.

WALES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF (ABERYSTWYTH) : — Calendar for 1909-1910.

# NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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The following Newspapers and Periodicals are regularly placed on the Tables at the Central News and Reading Rooms :—

## CENTRAL NEWS ROOM.

### LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Financial News
Financial Times
Morning Advertiser
Morning Leader
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times
Westminster Gazette

### PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Eastern Morning News (Hull)
Halifax Evening Courier
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Daily Chronicle
Nottingham Daily Express
Nottingham Guardian
Sheffield Telegraph
South Wales Daily News (Cardiff)
Western Daily Press (Bristol)
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Evening Post
Yorkshire Herald
Yorkshire Post

### FOREIGN.

Le Matin (Paris)

### SCOTCH AND IRISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Belfast News Letter
Cork Examiner
Freeman's Journal (Dublin)
Glasgow Herald
Irish Times (Dublin)
Scotsman (Edinburgh)

### WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athletic News
Black and White
*Blackpool Gazette
*Blackpool Herald
*Blackpool Times
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
British Weekly
*Canada
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chums
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Glasgow Weekly Mail
Graphic
Halifax Courier
Illustrated London News
*Investor's Guardian
Irish Catholic
*Justice
Labour Leader
Labour News

Those marked * are presented.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

*Laisterdyke and Bowling News
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
Lincoln Gazette and Times
People's Journal (Aberdeen)
*Provincial News
*Pudsey and Stanningley News
Punch
*Shop Assistant
*Skegness Herald
Skegness and Mablethorpe News
Sketch
Sphere
*Standard of Empire
Tatler
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Worcester Herald
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Blind Advocate
Bradshaw's Guide
*British Temperance Advocate
*Conservative and Unionist
*Denton's Railway Guide
*Gas and Oil Power
Greening's Railway Guide
*Labour Co-partnership
Strand Magazine
*Traveller's Gazette
Young England
*Zoophilist

# LADIES' READING ROOM.

LONDON DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Standard
Times

PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Daily Argus
Bradford Daily Telegraph
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Guardian
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradford Observer Budget
Bradford Weekly Telegraph
Black and White
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Pictorial
Lady
Punch
Queen
Schoolmaster
Sketch
Tit-Bits
Young Ladies' Journal

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Denton's Railway Guide
First Aid
Girl's Own Paper
Greening's Railway Guide
Harper's Magazine
Lady's Realm
Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
Pall Mall Magazine
Quiver
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
Weldon's Journal
Woman at Home
Young Woman

Those marked * are presented.

# MAGAZINE ROOM.

## WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Academy
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
America
American Machinist
Architect
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart
*Board of Trade Journal
Bookseller
Broad Arrow
Builder
Builders' Journal
Building News
Cabinet Maker
Chemical News
Chemical Trades Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Contract Journal
*Contractors' Record
Country Life
County Gentleman
*Drapers' Record
Economist
Education
Electrical Review
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Gardeners' Magazine
Garden Life
Gas World
Illustrirte Zeitung
Investor's Review
Iron and Coal Trades Review
Journal of Gas Lighting
Journal of Photography
Lancet
Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion and To-Day
*Machinery Market
*Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical World
Mining Journal
*Motor Traction
Municipal Journal
Nation
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Petroleum
Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
Power
*Practical Engineer
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Scientific American
*Shop Assistant
Spectator
Statist
Tablet
*Textile Mercury
Truth

## FORTNIGHTLY PUBLICATIONS.

*University Correspondent

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Agricultural Economist
Annals of Natural History
Antiquary
Architectural Review
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Blackwood's Magazine
Book Monthly
Bookman
*Bradford Chamber of Trades Journal
British Chess Magazine
British Birds
*British Esperantist
Burlington Magazine
Captain
Cassell's Magazine
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Cold Storage
Connoisseur
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cosmopolitan
Dyer
*Educational Times
Empire Review
Engineering Magazine
Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
English Review
Entomologist
First Aid
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Forum
Geographical Journal

Those marked * are presented.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS—*continued.*

Geological Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Health
Idler
*Insurance Agent and Review
Investor's Monthly Manual
Je Sais Tout
Journal of Education
Journal of Botany
Knowledge
Les Arts
Literary World
Local Government Review
Magazine of Commerce
Month
*Monthly Journal of Musicians
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*Musicians' Report and Journal
*National Church
National Review
Naturalist
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Numismatic Circular
Organist and Choirmaster
Our Land
Pall Mall Magazine
Philosophical Magazine
Practical Teacher
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scribner's Magazine
Secretary
Selborne Magazine
*Stone Trades Journal
Studio
Sunday at Home
Textile Manufacturer
*Textile Recorder
Textile World Record
*United Empire
*Vegetarian Messenger
Westminster Review
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
Young Man
*Zoophilist

## BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

British Printer

## QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Botany
Bradfordian
Church Quarterly Review
City (Letchworth)
Dublin Review
Economic Review
Edinburgh Review
English Historical Review
Eugenics Review
Hibbert Journal
*Humane Review
Ibis
Mind
New Quarterly
*Progress ; civic, social, industrial
Quarterly Review
Saint George
Sale Prices
Science Progress
Scottish Historical Review
Sociological Review
Town Planning Review

## HALF-YEARLY.

Journal of Philology

Those Marked * are presented

# SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS.

The Publications of the following Societies and Institutions are taken at the Central Library, and may be obtained for consultation in the Reference Department. The letters F, M, Q, A, and I, denote the periods of publication ; Fortnightly, Monthly, Quarterly, Annual, and Irregular.

Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society: Bradford Antiquary. (A.)
*Bradford Scientific Association: Journal. (Q.)
British Record Society: Index Library. (I.)
Brontë Society. (A.)
Canterbury and York Society. (I.)
Catholic Record Society. (I.)
Chemical Industry, Society of. (F.)
Chemical Society. (M.)
Chetham Society. (A.)
*Clerk of Works of Great Britain. (M.)
Congregational Historical Society. (Q.)
Dyers and Colourists, Society of. (M.)
East Riding Antiquarian Society. (A.)
Folk-Lore. (Q.)
Friends' Historical Society. (Q.)
Halifax Antiquarian Society. (I.)
Harleian Society. (I.)
Hellenic Studies, Society for the Promotion of. (I.)
Irish Learning, School of: Eriu. (I.)
Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society. (A.)
Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. (I.)
Mechanical Engineers, Institution of. (I.)
National Home Reading Union. (M.)
Palestine Exploration Fund. (Q.)
Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland: Archæological Journal. (Q.)
Royal Astronomical Society: Memoirs and Monthly Notices. (M.)
Royal Dublin Society. (I.)
Royal Institute of British Architects. (M.)
Royal Society of Literature. (Q.)
*Society of Arts (W.)
Surtees Society. (A.)
Thoresby Society. (I.)
Vasari Society. (I.)
Yorkshire Archæological Society. (Q.)
Yorkshire Dialect Society. (A.)
Yorkshire Geological Society. (A.)
Yorkshire Naturalists' Union. (I.)
Yorkshire Parish Register Society. (I.)
Yorkshire Ramblers' Club. (A.)

* On Tables in Magazine Room.

"Abbey Ruins," by Philip Connard.

(*Purchased Oct., 1910.*)

CITY OF BRADFORD.

# FREE LIBRARIES, ART MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY.

## *BYE-LAWS*

MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CORPORATION"), IN RESPECT OF THE LIBRARIES, ART MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERY IN THE CITY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, at a Meeting holden pursuant to summons at the Town Hall, in the said City, on the Ninth day of February, 1909, and in exercise of the powers vested in us by the Public Libraries Act, 1901, do hereby make and ordain the following Bye-Laws :—

1. A person shall not to the annoyance of any other person engage in audible conversation in any reading room in any Library.

2. A person shall not wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of any Library.

3. A person shall not cause or allow any dog or other animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in any Library, Museum, or Art Gallery.

4. A person other than an officer or servant of the Corporation shall not enter or remain in any part of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery, not set apart for the use of the public.

5. A person shall not light any match or smoke tobacco or any like substance in any part of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, damage, injure or destroy any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, map, chart, plan, engraving, etching, print or other document, or any picture, fittings, furniture, or other article or thing forming part of the contents of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

7. A person not being an officer or servant of the Corporation shall not remove or take away from any Art Museum, or Art Gallery, or from any reading room of any Library, any map, book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, chart, plan, engraving, etching, print, or other document, or any picture, furniture, or other article or thing forming part of the contents of any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery.

8. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of £5; provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if the Court think fit, adjudge the payment of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.

9. Every person who shall commit any offence against the Libraries Offences Act, 1898, or against any of the foregoing bye-laws, may be excluded or removed from any Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery by any officer or servant of the Corporation in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say—

(*a*) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant, and the name and residence of the person committing the offence are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or servant;

(*b*) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant, and from the nature of such offence, or from any other fact of which such officer or servant may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in such Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery of the person committing the offence may result in another offence against the said Act, or against the foregoing bye-laws, or that the exclusion or removal of such person from such Library, Art Museum, or Art Gallery is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation this Eleventh day of February, 1909.

The Common Seal of the Corporation was hereunto affixed in the presence of

L. S.

JAMES HILL, *Lord Mayor.*
PERCY SAUNDERS, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

Allowed by the Local Government Board this Eighth day of April, 1909.

L. S.

JOHN LITHIBY, *Assistant Secretary,*

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the Authority of their General Order dated the Twenty-sixth day of May, 1877.

# THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1892.

## *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD, BEING THE LIBRARY AUTHORITY OF THE SAID CITY, WITH RESPECT TO FREE LIBRARIES AND NEWS ROOMS IN THE CITY, AND THE ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC THERETO.

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, at a Meeting holden pursuant to summons at the Town Hall, in the said City, on the 13th day of October, 1908, and in exercise of the powers vested in us by the Public Libraries Act, 1892, do hereby make and ordain the following Rules and Regulations :-

### Central News Room, Reading Rooms, and Reference Library.

1. The News Room shall be open on Week-days to the public from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and the Reference Library, Ladies' Reading Room, and the Magazine Room from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily ; on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. The Rooms will be closed on such days as may be required for cleaning and other purposes, of which due notice shall be given.

2. The News Room shall be provided with a liberal supply of Daily and other Newspapers and Publications, and the tables of the Reading Rooms regularly supplied with the best current literature, scientific and amusing Periodicals, which, with the Reference Books, shall be for the use of the Public in the News and Reading Rooms, free of any charge whatever.

3. Books may be obtained for use within the building without previous registration by filling in a form, which may be had in the Reading Rooms on application.

4. No person shall be allowed to obtain any book without signing such orm, and such signature shall be taken and considered to be an assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

5. Persons under fourteen years of age shall only be admitted to the News or Reading Rooms at the discretion of the Chief Librarian.

6. Costly Illustrated Works shall be issued only on written application to the Chief Librarian.

7. Copying shall be permitted, but not by means of tracing paper or other process that will come in contact with the original.

## Lending Libraries.

8. The Central Lending Library shall be open to the Public (free) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bowling, Bradford Moor, Girlington, Manchester Road, Manningham, and Otley Road Branch Libraries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Great Horton from 6-30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Allerton from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Listerhills and Wibsey from 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m., Bolton Woods from 6 p.m. to 9-15 p.m., Idle from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Eccleshill from 7 p.m. to 9-30 p.m., and Thornton from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays, Christmas-days, Good Fridays, Bank Holidays, and such other days as may be required for cleaning and stock-taking, of which due notice shall be given. The Wyke Branch Library is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Travelling Libraries are each open two nights per week: Buttershaw, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-15 p.m. to 9-15 p.m.; Greengates, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Heaton, Mondays and Fridays, 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.; Hill Top, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Low Moor, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Princeville, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sandy Lane, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Tong Branch is open on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

9. Books shall be borrowed for Home Reading only by persons resident in, or rated for the City of Bradford.

10. Citizens whose names are on the Ward Roll for the time being can obtain Tickets of Membership *without* the signature of a guarantor.

11. Every applicant for Books for Home Reading (except Citizens) must sign a form (to be obtained at any of the Lending Libraries), and as a guarantee must also obtain the signature of a Citizen, whose name shall be on the Citizens' Roll for the time being of the City of Bradford. This guarantee shall remain in force for one year from date, unless notice of withdrawal, in writing, be given to the Chief Librarian, who shall give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liabilities exist under the same.

12. No Citizen shall be surety for more than six borrowers at one and the same time, without the special sanction of the Library Committee of the Council.

13. Tickets entitling applicants to borrow books shall be issued on the day after the receipt of the application, provided such application is found to be correct.

14. A charge of one penny shall be made to each borrower for the ticket supplied, entitling to borrow books.

15. Borrowers must produce their tickets upon each application for a book, and are cautioned against losing their tickets, as they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any books which may be taken out of the Libraries by the use of the same.

16. The same borrower shall not be eligible to borrow books from more than one lending department at one and the same time.

17. No borrower shall be allowed to have more than one book (or set of books not exceeding three) at the same time, except with the special sanction of the Chief Librarian

18. Borrowers lending or transferring their tickets to other persons risk the forfeiture of their privilege of borrowing books in the future.

19. Borrowers may have their tickets transferred from any one Library to another, by giving one clear day's notice at the Library they are using, for which transfer one penny shall be charged.

20. Borrowers returning books must not leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of other borrowers, but must deliver them into the hands of the Librarian in charge, or his Assistants; the borrowers being held responsible for the Books not so delivered.

21. Books borrowed to be read at home will not be changed on the same day as issued.

22. It is desirable that books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When they cannot conveniently visit the Libraries they must send a responsible messenger competent to take due care of the books.

23. Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, shall be fined one penny for the first week, or part of week, and twopence for each succeeding week, or part of week.

24. The loan of books may be renewed on application to the Librarian in charge, within the prescribed time allowed for reading the same, providing no other person has applied for the work.

25. All books, for whatever period lent, must be returned from time to time in accordance with the notices posted in the Libraries calling in the books.

26. In case any borrower shall neglect or refuse to pay for the loss of books or damage thereto, application shall be made to the guarantor, and the borrower shall be debarred from using the Libraries in the future.

27. Every change of residence by the borrower must be intimated to the Chief Librarian, within fourteen days thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of the borrower's ticket.

28. Borrowers leaving the town, or ceasing to use the Libraries, must give notice to the Chief Librarian, in order to have their guarantee cancelled, otherwise they and their guarantors will be held responsible for any book taken out in their names.

29. Any damage done to the books issued shall be charged and must be paid for. Persons using the Libraries must therefore examine the books on receiving them, and call attention to any defect, in order to protect themselves against being charged for the same. Special notice must be called to any scribbling in the books in order that the offender may be traced.

30. Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Libraries may do so upon forms provided for such purpose, which, on receipt thereof by the Chief Librarian, shall be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

31. Readers giving a false name and address shall be prohibited from using the Libraries without the special sanction of the Chief Librarian, and then only on such terms as he shall prescribe.

32. The Librarians have authority to refuse books to any applicants not of suitable age, or otherwise apparently not fit to be entrusted with the same.

## Art Gallery and Museum.

### Cartwright Memorial Hall.

33. The Art Gallery and Museum shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. till dusk. On Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

34. No person who is intoxicated shall be admitted to the News Rooms or Reference Reading Rooms, or to any part of any Library or Art Museum or Art Gallery premises; nor shall any person be allowed to smoke or partake of any refreshment therein while the buildings are open generally to the public.

35. The Director and Chief Librarian is directed to see that these Rules and Regulations are strictly carried into effect, and that order is observed in the rooms.

36. The Librarian shall have power to refuse books, or prohibit any person or persons from using the Libraries, Reading Rooms, or Art Gallery, who shall have neglected to comply with the Rules or Regulations, or who shall have been guilty of any misconduct.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal this Fourteenth day of May, 1909, in the presence of

L. S.

JAMES HILL, *Lord Mayor.*
PERCY SAUNDERS, *Deputy Town Clerk.*

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NOTE.—Special attention is called to *The Libraries Offences Act, 1898,* which enacts that any person who in any Library or Reading Room to the annoyance or disturbance of any person using the same (1) Behaves in a disorderly manner ; (2) uses violent, abusive, or obscene language ; (3) bets or gambles ; (4) or who after proper warning persists in remaining therein beyond the hours fixed for the closing of such Library or Reading Room shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £2.

FREDERICK STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

# CASH STATEMENT FOR THE

## Receipts.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| To Free Libraries, viz. :— | | |
| Borrowers' Tickets ... ... ... ... ... | 64 15 10 | |
| Fines and Transfers... ... ... ... ... | 248 4 1 | |
| Catalogues ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 15 10 | |
| Lavatory Charges ... .. ... ... ... | 89 5 4 | |
| Rent of Shop, Godwin Street ... ... ... | 40 0 0 | |
| Housing Specifications ... ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | |
| | | 561 1 1 |
| To Art Museum, viz. :— | | |
| Rent of Refreshment Room... ... ... ... | 22 10 0 | |
| Catalogues, &c. ... ... ... ... ... | 23 12 0 | |
| Commission on Sale of Pictures ... ... ... | 1 17 3 | |
| Lavatory Charges ... ... ... ... ... | 26 8 9 | |
| | | 74 8 0 |
| To Interest, &c. | | |
| Allowed by Banker ... ... ... .. ... | | 76 17 3 |
| To City Rate :— | | |
| Amount estimated at 2d. in the £ ... ... | | 11514 0 0 |
| *Total Receipts* ... ... | | £12226 6 4 |
| *Payments in Excess of Receipts* ... ... ... | | 1016 15 6 |

| MEM. | 31st March, 1909. £ s. d. | 31st March, 1910. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| In Banker's hands, Libraries Fund ... ... | 4011 5 4 | 2732 18 1 |
| Cash in Librarian's hands, ... ... ... | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 |
| | £4041 5 4 | £2762 18 1 |
| Owing to Banker, Cartwright Memorial Hall Account ... ... ... ... ... | 261 11 9 | ... |
| | £3779 13 7 | 2762 18 1 |
| | 2762 18 1 | |
| Payments in excess of Receipts ... ... | £1016 15 6 | |

*Mem.—Excluding Cartwright Memorial Hall Exhibition Surplus Suspense Account.* £13243 1 10

# YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1910.

## Payments.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Free Libraries, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages... ... .. ... ... | 2967 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Rents, Rates, and Insurance ... ... ... | 1531 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water... ... | 856 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... .. | 97 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Newspapers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 489 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 227 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Interest on Loans, &c. ... ... .. ... | 220 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | 183 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Investments :— | | | | | | |
| Books and Binding ... ... 1846 4 2 | | | | | | |
| Periodicals ... ... ... 131 2 5 | | | | | | |
| Furniture and Fittings ... 24 6 3 | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| By Art Museum, viz. :— | | | | 8618 | 8 | 7 |
| Salaries and Wages ... ... ... ... ... | 700 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| Rent, Rates, and Taxes ... ... ... ... | 231 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Insurance ... ... ... ... ... .. | 59 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Gas, Electricity, and Water ... ... | 362 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| General Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 295 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Repairs, Hanging, Cleaning, and Packing Pictures | 119 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Carriage of Exhibits... ... ... ... .... | 57 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Agency Charges *re* Exhibits ... ... ... | 56 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Lecture Fees... ... ... ... ... ... | 55 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Clothing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Deputation Expenses ... ... ... ... | 80 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ... ... ... | 137 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Interest on Loans, &c. ... ... ... ... | 213 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Disbursements and Sundries ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| Investments—Pictures, &c. ... ... ... | 2031 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 4521 | 13 | 3 |
| By Administration and Establishment Expenses (Finance Committee) ... ... ... | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| By Interest, &c.— | | | | | | |
| Commission charged by Banker ... ... ... | | | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *Total Payments* ... ... | | | | £13243 | 1 | 10 |

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# MEMORANDA.

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Population of the City (middle of year 1909) ... ... 293,983.

Area of the City ... ... ... ... ... acres, 22,843.

Rateable Value of the City, 1909-1910 ... £1,557,788 17s. 6d.

Public Libraries Act adopted ... ... ... ... 1871.

Reference Library opened in Tyrrel Street 15th June, 1872.

Lending Library and News Room opened in Tyrrel Street... ... ... ... 17th February, 1873.

Removed to present Building ... ... 1st January, 1878.

Art Museum opened ... ... ... ...28th May, 1879.

Premises opened on Sundays .. ... ...December, 1886.

First Lighted by Electricity ... ... 14th November, 1890.

Museums Act adopted ... ... ... 11th October, 1892.

Cartwright Memorial Hall, Foundation Stone laid by Lord Masham ... ... ... ... 24th May, 1900.

Cartwright Memorial Hall opened by Lord Masham, 13th April, 1904.

Inaugural Exhibition opened by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ... ... 4th May, 1904.

Central Library Re-opening Ceremony, after reconstruction ... ... ... ... ... 18th December, 1905.

Reading Room, Manningham Library.

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